Weather
Showers today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 71.1 and the minimum 57.0, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 67.7 and 57.2.

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OMSK TO BECOME ENTRENCHED CAMP IN DEFENSE LINE

Report Of Evacuation Is Published; Ministers Are Remaining

STILL RETREATING

Reports To London From North Show Judenitch Has Met Reverse

IS FORCED BACK

Believed His Advance On Petrograd Has Been Definitely Checked

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Omsk, October 31.—The newspaper Russkoe Delo writes in a leading article: "Omsk is beginning to be emptied of its superfluous population. The district between the rivers Ichime and Irtish will be the theater of decisive engagements.

"In view of the military situation Omsk has to be turned into an entrenched camp and to serve as a center of defense for the young State.

"The Council of Ministers at its last sitting decided to evacuate all employes of government offices because the normal work of the administration of the country is impossible at Omsk in these grave times.

"But the Supreme Ruler and the Government represented by the Council of Ministers are remaining at Omsk. The present situation imposes this decision.

"Omsk as a military base has to be cleared of all superfluous elements in the interests of the defense of the country."

Omsk, October 31.—General headquarters report: "Our troops continue to retire on the whole front. In the direction of Kurgan our troops are concentrated near the town of Petropavlovsk."

London Receives Report Of Reverses In North

(Reuter's Service)

London, Oct. 30.—There is now no doubt that General Judenitch has suffered a setback, which is especially serious in view of the rapid approach of winter. According to a report from Helsingfors, he has abandoned Gatchina, and retreated along the whole line, which now runs four miles from Gatchina, six from Tsarskoue Selo and five from Krasnoje Selo.

He has now little chance of securing a favorable base for renewing attacks. A Bolshevik wireless claims successes against General Denikin's forces, and says that risings have broken out throughout the Ukraine, and are spreading to Poltava and Ekaterinoslav.

General Denikin's troops are fiercely fighting Makno's brigands, who have reached Cherson from the Crimea.

The Helsingfors correspondent of the Morning Post reports that that the entire operation undertaken by General Judenitch has failed and that it is feared that the retreating army may be driven into the swamps West and South of Gatchina, which apparently is the Bolshevik plan.

It is now certain that Finland will not assist General Judenitch, fearing that the triumph of Admiral Kolchak, and Generals Denikin and Judenitch might threaten Finland's national existence.

Helsingfors, October 28.—The White Russians evacuated Krasnoje Selo on October 27, in consequence of the capture of Bobsha by the Bolshevists.

BIG FORCE OPPOSING

London, October 29.—The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphs from Gatchina that a hundred thousand Bolshevists are massed between the White Russians and Petrograd.

London, October 29.—The situation on the Petrograd front is still very uncertain. That the Bolshevists are fighting most desperately, and are scoring some successes, appears from an Esthonian communique of October 27, which reports that fierce fighting is going on in the Gulf of Finland as a result of Bolshevist attacks in great force, also in the Pskoff sector, where a violent artillery duel is in progress, while a communique of General Judenitch reports the repulse of a Bolshevist attack in the Togna section, between Petrograd and Moscow, but admits that the Bolshevists have captured Bobsha in their advance against Tsarskoe Selo.

General Judenitch declares that the situation is unclear, but that

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Japanese Statesman Answers Final Call

COUNT TERAUCHI
(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Nov. 3.—Count Terauchi died today.

BRITAIN MAKES CHANGE IN CONSULAR SERVICE

Administration Transferred To The Department Of Overseas Trade

(Reuter's Service)

London, October 29.—It is officially announced that the administration of the consular department of the Foreign Office has been transferred to the Department of Overseas trade which already administered the commercial affairs of the diplomatic service.

The present consular department staff will presumably remain in the Foreign Office but in matters relating to the consular service will report to the Secretary of State through the controller general and secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade.

Questions of promotion and transfer in the consular service will henceforth be considered and recommendations made to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by a committee, under the presidency of Sir Hamar Greenwood, on which the Department of Overseas Trade will be represented.

Arrangements are also being made for the transfer to the Department of Overseas Trade of the non-political work hitherto done by the commercial department of the Foreign Office.

A standing inter-departmental committee will be appointed comprising representatives of the Foreign Office, the Board of Trade and the Department of Overseas Trade to deal with questions in which the three departments are jointly interested.

CONFERENCE AT LONDON WILL DISCUSS GERMANY

Purpose Of Meeting Will Be To Improve Economic Conditions In Europe

(Reuter's Service)

London, October 28.—The Daily Mail says: "A number of English people who have interested themselves in the internal conditions of Germany, have arranged a conference in London next week with a party of Germans and Austrians including the Austrian ex-Premier Dr. Lammasch."

With reference to the above, Lord Parmoor, Chairman of the "Fight the Famine Council" which advocates relief in Europe irrespective of Nationalities, explains that the Council is promoting a private international conference to discuss the methods of improving the economic conditions of Europe. If the economists of the Central Powers were enabled to attend, they would not exceed five.

COLONEL WARD HONORED

(Reuter's Service)

London, October 28.—The King has invested Colonel John Ward with the insignia of the Companionships of the Bath and of St. Michael and St. George.

French Silk Workers At Lyons On Strike

(Reuter's Service)

Lyons, Oct. 29.—Fifteen thousand workers in the silk mills here have struck. Many other trades are affected.

American Senate Takes Up Reservations To Treaty Proposed By Committee

Amendments Have Been Disposed Of For Present After Defeat Of Those Dealing With Voting Equality In League Of Nations

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Oct. 30.—No further amendments to the Peace Treaty are at present suggested, but there are fourteen reservations reported by the Foreign Relations Committee to be considered. After these have been dealt with, the Treaty as a whole must be ratified by two-thirds of the Senators.

Washington, Oct. 29.—In the Senate today the Moses' amendment designed to exclude the British Dominions from voting on the League of Nations Council in any controversy in which a Dominion is concerned was defeated by 47 votes to 36. An alternative proposal, whereby the Dominions would vote collectively, having one vote on the League Council was rejected by 49 votes to 31.

REPORT TO LONDON

London, October 29.—The Times Washington correspondent telegraphs the defeat of Senator Johnson's amendment to the peace treaty in favor of equalising the number of votes of the United States and the British Empire on the League of Nations does not mean that the last has been heard of the matter.

There will be other amendments with a similar object and the chances are that some reservation will be adopted unless the British Government can make it clear that the representation of the Dominions on the League will not weigh the latter in Great Britain's favor.

VOTING IS BLOCKED

(American Press Wireless)

Washington, October 25.—Voting on the remaining amendments to the Treaty of Peace in the Senate has been blocked by parliamentary objections on the part of Republican Senators.

It is expected that a vote will be reached by the middle of next week or later.

LONDON SILVER PRICE GOES TO NEW LEVEL

Use Of Coins Otherwise Than As Currency Forbidden In Great Britain

(Reuter's Service)

London, Oct. 29.—Owing to the persistent demand from China and the shortage of supplies the spot price of silver today reached 66½ pence per ounce which is a new record. As this is above the price at which it would pay to melt down silver coins, namely sixty-six pence, much interest has been aroused as to the steps the Government may take to meet the situation.

London, Oct. 31.—In the House of Commons today replying to Sir Samuel Roberts, Mr. Austen Chamberlain stated that he was paying the closest attention to the price of silver. The hoarding, buying, selling or offering to buy or sell current British silver coins above face value were already statutory offenses.

An Order in Council was passed yesterday making it an offence to melt down, or break up current silver coins or use them otherwise than as currency. The export of British silver coins is already prohibited, and steps are being taken to renew the prohibition of the export of silver bullion except by license.

London, Oct. 30.—The rise in the price of silver impels the papers to exhort the public not to hoard silver, and thus not force the Government to resort to paper money for small amounts. No apprehension is felt that silver will be melted down, but the Times understands that the Government is issuing an Order in Council prohibiting the melting down of silver currency.

(American Press Wireless)

New York, October 27.—Bar silver is quoted on the exchange at $1.19½.

BARS AGAINST CHINESE ARE RAISED IN SIAM

Separate Compartments For Them On Trains Is One Thing Proposed

(Reuter's Service)

London, October 26.—Commenting on the discussion in the Siamese press on the suggestion that Chinese should be excluded from traveling in the same railway compartments as Siamese on the ground that they are "ill-behaved," the Daily Mail after remarking with regard to the alleged bad behavior that the Chinese are renowned for their national politeness says that this incident deserves attention because it discloses a symptom of new forces working beneath. "Snobbery," it writes, has its meaning among nations as among men, and if the tendency which this discussion illuminates is impressed upon that unpractical giant, China, it may do her good. "Years ago she saw Japan struggle after the light of the West and despised her as an upstart nation. It will not pay China to repeat the mistake with regard to other neighbors."

'DRY' MEASURE PASSED OVER WILSON'S VETO

Prohibition Will Be Continued In States As Result Of Action In Congress

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, October 28.—The voting in the House of Representatives yesterday on the Prohibition Bill (providing for the continuance of prohibition until January, when the Prohibition Amendment to the Constitution comes into operation) which the House repassed over the President's veto, was 176 to 55. If the Senate also passed the bill with the necessary two-thirds of the majority the bill will become law in spite of the President's veto.

Later.—The Senate repassed the bill over the President's veto by 65 to 20 votes.

ECONOMIC SITUATION IN GERMANY IMPROVING

Coal Shortage Is Principal Anxiety; Measures Planned To Check Strikes

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, October 28.—In the National Assembly Herr Schmidt, Minister of Economics, reviewing Germany's food position said that an improvement had begun.

Bread was better, while the supplies of bran, corn, meat, vegetables and fish were increasing. The principal anxiety was the shortage of coal and for this reason the paralysing strikes of miners must be combatted, but anyhow Germany would be unable for a long time to produce up to the French expectations, and their former enemies only injured themselves when they interferred with Germany's economic life.

MOB AT ALEXANDRIA FIRED ON BY TROOPS

Demonstrations Of Students Culminate In Outburst Of Serious Rioting

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, October 25.—The demonstrations of students and others which up to the present have been a weekly feature in Alexandria culminated yesterday in serious rioting.

The crowd, using sticks, stones and bottles, attacked the native police who attempted to check a demonstration and close the service at a mosque. The police retaliated with their batons.

The arrival of the Governor of Alexandria temporarily restored order but a fresh outbreak subsequently occurred with the result that many police and rioters were injured. Finally two motor lorries full of troops appeared. They were assailed with missiles, and after a volley fired in the air had failed to disperse the rioters, they fired into the crowd killing two and injuring ten.

Altogether 27 police were injured. The rioting was renewed next morning when two officers were chased by a crowd near the harbor, and had to take refuge in a chemist's shop. The crowd burned a motor lorry at the quayside. A number of arrests have been made.

First Americans Hear Wilson On League Of Nations

Original Indians hear President Wilson at Bismarck, N.D. INTERNATIONAL

A family of American Indians from the Standing Rock Reservation in North Dakota, who journeyed to Bismark, N. D., to hear President Wilson talk on behalf of the League of Nations and the Peace Treaty.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE IS OPENED

Delegates From 36 Countries Are Attending Meeting At Washington, D. C.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Oct. 30.—The International Labor Conference opened here yesterday. The delegates present represented thirty-six countries and included the Ambassadors or Ministers of many nations. The United States was not represented officially, but Mr. Samuel Gompers and other prominent American Labor experts were present. It was announced that the representatives of Capital and Labor in the United States would take part unofficially in the conference.

The United States Secretary of Labor, Mr. William B. Wilson, who welcomed the delegates in the President's name, declared that the future prosperity of the world depended upon the solution of the labor problem, adding that all social experiments should be conducted so carefully that explosions could not occur. All the conclusions of the Conference, he said, must give full consideration to the fact that the workers were living, sentient beings, otherwise the Conference would fail. The problem all over the world, he said, was to secure a fair adjustment between employers and employes, while securing the acme of production.

WOMEN WORKERS MEET

Washington, October 28.—Women of practically all the leading countries of the world have assembled here to attend the first International congress of working women, which will discuss the employment of child labor and protection of women in hazardous industries. The Congress will submit proposals to the International Labor conference.

President Wilson Slowly Recovering

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, October 30.—President Wilson is slowly gaining in strength, according to the latest bulletins from the White House.

Washington, Oct. 29.—President Wilson's condition has so improved that the issue of daily bulletins has ceased. He is eating and sleeping well.

Minister To Speak On France's Finances

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, October 25.—The French Minister of Finance will shortly deliver a speech explaining the Government's policy for solving the nation's economic and financial problems.

French Memorials To Be Held Yearly

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, October 26.—The Official Gazette publishes a decree providing for the holding on November 1 or 2 every year in every commune of France a memorial ceremony for the soldiers who fell in the great war.

Mine And Railway Strikes Menace Industries In U.S.

Walk-Out Of Half Million Coal Workers Ordered —Measures Are Taken At Washington

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Oct. 30.—Secretary of the Interior Lane has announced that in the event of a coal strike the Government would curtail industrial consumption by fifty percent and distribute coal from non-Union mines among the essential industries.

He declared that New England had two months' supplies.

The United States Attorney General declares that in view of the manner in which it was ordered, and its purpose and necessary effect, the threatened strike of half a million coal miners on November 1 is unlawful.

He states that the strikers are liable to a fine and imprisonment under the Fuel Control Law.

SITUATION IS TENSE

Washington, October 27.—The labor situation in America is becoming tense. The New York dockers are still on strike, throwing allied trades out of employment.

A strike of half a million coal miners has been called. The railwaymen also threaten to come out owing to the bill before the Senate designed to prevent them striking.

The steel strike does not show any signs of settlement, while a number of smaller disputes are in progress.

CABINET MEETS

(American Press Wireless)

Washington, October 30.—A cabinet meeting has been held to discuss the impending strike of the coal miners of the United States.

Situation At Fiume Is Again Critical

Reported United States Has Not Accepted Proposal Of Signor Tittoni

(Reuter's Service)

London, October 29.—The United States has not accepted the proposal of Signor Tittoni, Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs, for the constitution of an independent state of Fiume under the League of Nations and the cession of the Volosca district to Italy. It is still hoped however that a solution will be reached.

It is understood that Signor Nitti, the Italian Premier, has made a further strong appeal to the United States Government.

The British and French Governments are endeavoring to ease the situation which is undoubtely again becoming critical.

JAPANESE BOAT ON FIRE

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, October 25.—A fire broke out yesterday on board the Japanese steamer Taibu Maru, 3,000 tons, anchored at Marseilles. It is feared that the only way of extinguishing the fire will be by sinking the ship.

Prince Of Wales Going To America

After Visiting Toronto And Ottawa He Will Proceed To Washington

(Reuter's Service)

Montreal, October 27.—The Prince of Wales received a magnificent welcome here today. A babel of peals of church bells, tooting of motor horns and thundering cheers greeted the Prince as the Royal procession passed through the streets.

The elaborate decorations and the cordial enthusiasm of the immense crowd lent warmth to the scene, in spite of the snow.

After visiting Toronto and Ottawa, the Prince will go to Washington for three days, returning President Wilson's visit to London. He will possibly also proceed to New York before returning to Halifax.

France Not Limiting Money Of Travelers

Denied Only Thousand Francs Can Be Taken Out Of Country By Those Leaving

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, October 26.—Certain foreign papers have stated that foreigners cannot leave France with a sum of money exceeding 1,000 francs. This is incorrect; foreigners can carry out of France any sum they want, however considerable. The French Minister of Finance always grants permits at 24-hours' notice.

Britain Continuing War Restrictions

Emergency Measure Is Given Second Reading In House Of Commons

(Reuter's Service)

London, October 29.—In the House of Commons today the Attorney General moved a second reading of the war emergency bill, continuing the "D.O.R.A." regulations for a year at most.

The Attorney General admitted that much of the bill was unnecessary, and proposed after the second reading of the bill that it be referred to a Committee to investigate whether any part could be safely omitted.

Sir Frederick Banbury and Sir Donald Maclean demanded the withdrawal of the Bill. Mr. Bonar Law said the House must make up its mind whether the assertions that the Government did not retain the confidence of the House were true for the Government did not mean to withdraw the bill, because that would mean chaos. The Commons then passed the second reading of the bill by 233 to 63.

MAIL TO U. S. SATURDAY

American Christmas packages and letters to the extent of 425 sacks and 15 hampers were despatched on the Empress of Russia Saturday for America.

The next mail for America leaves on Saturday by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company liner Colombia.

COUNCIL AT PARIS REFUSES TO ALTER BULGARIAN TREATY

No Concessions Made In Reply, Draft Of Which Has Been Prepared

NOTE TO GERMANS

Acceptance Of Protocol Will Be Required From Them

WARNING IS GIVEN

Berlin Told Failure To Observe Terms Will Result In Penalty

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, November 2.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza).—The Supreme Council met twice yesterday, both morning and afternoon. Marshal Foch attended the morning sitting. The Council approved in its entirety the draft reply to the observations of the Bulgarian delegation.

The terms imposed on the Bulgarians are maintained; the modifications conceded only affecting points of detail. The Allies' reply will be handed to the Bulgarians at the beginning of the week, accompanied by a covering letter. A certain time, probably ten days, will be granted the Bulgarian Government, within which to announce its reply.

The Supreme Council also discussed the text of the note which is to be delivered to the German Government through the intermediary of the armistice commission.

The German Government will have to appoint a plenipotentiary empowered to sign a provisional acceptance of the modifications and of the attached protocol whereby Germany promises to respect the clauses of the armistice which have not yet been executed.

The text of this protocol is moreover attached to the note which again invites the German Government to send delegates to Paris to settle with the Entente the ways and means of the execution of the Treaty of Versailles and as to the questions affecting the territories in which a plebiscite is to held.

TO HOLD ELECTIONS

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, November 1.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza).—The Supreme Council this morning resumed its discussion of the clauses of the Bulgarian treaty.

The German Government announces that it intended to hold the municipal elections in Upper Silesia on November 9. The German Government attempts to justify this decision by declaring that as the plebiscite is not to be held for a considerable time to come, it is advisable to elect communal councils.

Paris, Oct. 29.—The Supreme Council has adopted the draft of the protocol enumerating Germany's breaches of the armistice and fixing Germany's responsibility therefor. The Germans will be compelled to sign the protocol before the Treaty comes into force.

It was agreed that the Germans should be advised that a military penalty would be exacted in default of satisfaction being accorded by a given date, and that the question of reparation for the destruction of the German Fleet at Scapa Flow would be immediately discussed.

FOCH OFFERS PROPOSAL

Paris, Oct. 30.—Marshal Foch proposed to the Supreme Council that the Inter-Allied War Council at Versailles with enlarged powers should be entrusted with the power to superintend Germany's execution of the Peace terms.

M. Clemenceau supported the proposal, but the other delegates desired to consult their respective Governments. The American delegate said that the United States would probably desire the task be entrusted to the League of Nations.

Paris, October 28.—Marshal Foch's report on the German violations of the terms of the armistice will be ready on Tuesday.

BELGIAN LIST SUBMITTED

Brussels, October 28.—The Belgian Government has forwarded to Paris 1,150 German civilians and soldiers charged with crimes during the invasion and occupation of Belgium.

London, October 29.—In the House of Commons today replying to Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, Parliamentary Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said

that it was hoped that the treaty of Versailles would be formally ratified on November 11, in which case it would come into force on that date.

Under article five of the treaty, the first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations would be convened by President Wilson. He was unable to anticipate President Wilson's decision with regard to the time and place of the meeting.

Resources Of China Discussed By Writer

Believed Production Might Be Increased Ten Fold By Modern Methods

(Reuter's Service)

London, October 27.—The newspaper The Financier, draws attention to a Dutch writer's views with regard to China's untapped resources. The writer expresses the opinion that undoubtedly China might supply Europe with large quantities of food but he points out that the methods of agriculture and cattle breeding in China are so primitive that production might be increased ten fold by scientific methods, whereby not only would the prosperity of the Chinese themselves be increased, but large quantities of foodstuffs would become available for export.

He instances the slight importance of the meat production and the scantiness of the number of cattle in China compared with the dimensions of the country, but he admits that there can be no question of regular packing industry at present in view of the absence of refrigerating plants.

EXCHANGE OF CAPTIVES IS SOUGHT BY BRITAIN

Proposal Has Been Made To Soviet Russia, Commons Is Informed

(Reuter's Service)

London, October 28.—In the House of Commons today replying to Commander Kenworthy, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth stated that the Government were endeavoring to negotiate an exchange of Britons taken prisoners by the Russian Soviet Government and it was hoped that a meeting would shortly be held in Denmark. He said that 23 British officers, 77 British soldiers and 17 British civilians were believed to have been taken prisoners.

Mr. Harmsworth also stated that no answer had been received to the Supreme Council's note to Germany and the neutrals requesting co-operation in the "blockade" of Soviet Russia. He said that the Allied naval forces had been instructed to turn back ships sailing to the Russian Baltic ports. These measures did not constitute a blockade in the legal sense and no communication other than that already published had been made to neutral Governments.

Replying to Colonel Wedgwood, Mr. Harmsworth declared that the statement that half a million women and children were likely to die owing to the blockade was without foundation.

In reply to another question Mr. Harmsworth announced that the Soviet Government had been informed by wireless that Lenin, Trotsky and other persons would be held strictly and personally responsible for the treatment of British prisoners and other British subjects in Russia.

Dixmude Celebrates Anniversary Of Yser

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, October 27.—The Belgian army celebrated the anniversary of the battle of the Yser at Dixmude yesterday in the presence of the British and French military attaches.

The Belgian Minister of War in a striking speech praised the heroism of the British and French troops who stemmed the tide of the German invasion.

Paris Reappoints Attache In London

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, October 26.—The French Government has reappointed Brigadier General De La Ransons as Military Attache at the French Embassy at London.

News Brevities

Two days remain of the November depositing period for those making investments in the Municipal Savings Bank at 24a Kiangse Road. Until March 5 deposits pay at the rate of six percent. After that date, so much as may be converted into $100 Municipal bonds will draw seven percent. Sums from one dollar up are received and put to drawing interest at once on the first five days of each month.

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It is announced by the secretary of the Shanghai Stock Exchange that Settlement Day next month has been changed from December 22 to December 23.

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Presentations to the Reverend C. E. Darwent took place at the Union Church Sunday School Sunday. The upper class gave a leather fitted dressing-case, which was presented on their behalf by Mrs. N. A. Viloudaki. The infant class subscribed for a brass writing set, which was presented by Miss A...ley, assisted by two of the smaller children, Miss Betty Aitkenhead and Master Jack Taylor.

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A dinner was given at the Carlton Cafe on Saturday evening by the Hong Yue Cotton Mill to welcome Mr. E. E. Lever on his return from long leave. The guests who were received by Mr. Zung Pei-tse, included Messrs. T. K. Yung, H. Y. Moh, C. C. Nieh, Wong Sui-ming, Kuo Liang-fu, Zung Yoh-nang, Wong Nan-ling, Yue Ko-ming and J. S. S. Cooper. The proceedings were very informal and the only speech was Mr. Lever's reply to the toast of welcome.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Aileen Moran of Changsha, to Andrew J. Brewer, formerly American Vice-Consul in Hankow and now in charge of the United States Consulate at Changsha.

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The St. John's Alumni Association, will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Officers will be elected and the question of the participation of the alumni at the 40th anniversary of the university will be discussed.

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The Empress of Japan of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, scheduled to sail from Shanghai for Vancouver on November 15, will not leave here until November 22. The liner is undergoing repairs at Hongkong.

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The Pacific Mail Steamship Company liner Colombia, which was six days' late on the outward voyage, will leave here for San Francisco next Saturday, the scheduled date. The Colombia sails from Hongkong tomorrow.

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The West Sequana, United States Shipping Board freighter assigned for permanent operation to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will arrive at Shanghai from Manila tomorrow morning. The steamer will take 1,500 tons of cargo from Shanghai and is to sail direct to San Francisco, leaving here Thursday.

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Of five Chinese arrested in an opium raid Sunday, three preferred to forfeit their $20 bond rather than face trial in the Mixed Court yesterday. The remaining two were fined $10 each. The resort was conducted upstairs over a Chinese barber shop at 13 Kiangse Road.

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Three Chinese in ricshas, who were arrested on suspicion early yesterday morning on Myburgh Road, were found to be carrying with them loot valued at $120 taken from a dwelling in the native city 24 hours before. In the Mixed Court they were ordered turned over to the Chapei authorities.

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A coolie, identified by the Sikh watchman of the N.Y.K. wharf as the man he saw escape with two drums of paint on November 1, was charged with the theft in the Mixed Court yesterday and sentenced to one month. He admitted the charge.

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Mr. Charles T. Everingham, officer of the Kingsing, was fined $20 or seven days for assault and larceny yesterday. La Zuh-wo was the victim. Magistrate G. W. King in the British Police Court, imposed the sentence. Mr. G. H. Wright prosecuted for the police.

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Lieut. R. Wrench and wife, Mrs. E. Harthing, Miss N. Harthing and Mr. A. Raux were among the passengers arriving from Japan yesterday on the Takeshima Maru.

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Messrs. W. Jones, J. Wilson, Mr. and Mr. and Mr. Himrod and Mr. Larsen sail for Japan this morning on the Yamashiro Maru.

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Suit has been started in the British Supreme Court by the Lushan Railway Company against Mr. Max Goehler for the recovery of Tls. 9,000 or part thereof which it is claimed the defendant was given for construction and the purchase of machinery but which he converted to his own use.

RUSSIAN AND CHINESE WARSHIPS IN CLASH

Report Of Trouble In Amur River Sent To Peking; Settle Lungkiang Question

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, November 2.—According to Chinese reports, a clash has occurred between Russian and Chinese warships on the Upper Amur in which a Chinese cruiser was seriously damaged. The Chinese Government has sent a protest to the Russian Legation.

Peking Nov. 3.—According to various reports from Vladivostok of the recent firing on Chinese warships near Habarovsk, opinion is divided as to whether full responsibility rests with the Russians though it is strongly felt that the circumstances did not call for such drastic measures.

It appears that the Chinese naval commander at Vladivostok in the first instance requested permission to take his vessels into the sheltered waters of Nikolaievsk for the winter months. The Omsk Government consented to this and the vessels left for Nikolaievsk.

The Chinese commander later asked permission to go to Harbin, but the Russian authorities not wishing to establish a precedent contrary to the treaty stipulations, refused his request.

The Chinese commander then seems to have expressed the intention of going to Harbin with or without permission, and he was warned that he would be fired on. The Russian commandant made the threat on his own responsibility, and in opposition to the advice of the higher Russian authorities, who suggested that no action should be taken beyond reporting the circumstances, so that a protest could be made to the Chinese Government.

The Chinese warships then started up river. When near Habarovsk they were fired on by Russian gun-boats and land batteries. Several sailors were killed and wounded and the warships turned back.

Ataman Kalmikoff commanded the land batteries while the Russian gunboats which were captured from the Bolshevists last year are still in the custody of the Japanese authorities in Siberia. Whether Kalmikoff had received any orders is not clear. He is a partisan of Ataman Semenoff whose mission in life recently appears to have been to embarrass the Omsk Government, though he is particularly friendly with the Japanese authorities in Siberia.

The same may be said of Kalmikoff. The intention of the Chinese commander to make a passage to Harbin had been known for some time. He had made no secret that that it was his intention, though his actual departure was shrouded in a certain amount of secrecy. Furthermore the Russian commandant's threat was also known in these regions and in the absence of instructions from the Allied military chief, the Russian commandant perhaps thought that his action would meet with Allied approval.

The whole series of incidents thus appears to have been badly bungled and it is difficult to apportion the blame between the Allied military chief, and Russian commandant and the Chinese commander. The circumstances appear to call for an inquiry.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, October 31.—The case of the Chinese river gunboats which were held up by Japanese troops at Miaochieh some weeks ago and not permitted to proceed to their destination is now reaching a settlement favorable to China as far as Japan's attitude is concerned. The Government at Peking is in receipt of word that Japan does not intend to interfere with the despatch of Chinese gunboats into the Lungkiang and that Japanese troops have been instructed not to interfere in case the Russians should attempt to prevent the advance of the boats. This makes the issue a purely Sino-Russian affair.

From other sources the Government has learned that the Russian authorities have not yet decided whether or not to permit the Chinese gunboats to winter at Miaochieh and that further negotiations between High Commissioner Li Chia-ao and the Russians are necessary before the question can be settled. It is hoped, however, that the Russians will see fit to accept China's viewpoint with regard to the navigation of the Lungkiang.

The situation has been somewhat complicated by the fact that, according to a telegram from Li Chia-ao, who is now at Vladivostok, Russian troops at Poli recently fired on the Chinese gunboats anchored there. The Russians then withdrew to their post, but were pursued by fire from the guns of the Chinese ships. It is understood that there were no casualties on either side.

DRUG SMUGGLERS ESCAPE

Although Chinese police emptied their rifles in an attempt to stop three automobiles used to bring opium from Woosung early Saturday morning on the Woosung Road near Jukong Jao, the machines were not halted. The passengers were armed with pistols and fired several shots at the police.

The shooting came as the climax to a dramatic attempt to stop the smuggling of opium, previously landed at Woosung, into the Settlement. The Chinese police had advance information that automobiles would be used and constables armed with carbines were ordered to stop all motor cars and search them. The third section of the Fourth District ordered the details out.

It was three o'clock Saturday morning when three automobiles were stopped. The first was searched and nothing was found. As the police were searching the second, the three chauffeurs simultaneously started their cars and made a speedy getaway as the passengers drew pistols and started firing at the police.

The police chased, emptying their carbines as they ran but the automobiles got over the boundary into the Settlement and disappeared.

EARL BEATTY SPEAKS

(Reuter's Service)

London, October 28.—Earl Beatty speaking at the Leather Sellers' Company today declared that the navy must bear its share of economy, but the wisest economy.

It was essential he said that it should be recognised everywhere that we lived by the sea and that our future as an Empire depended upon the sea.

For the security of the vast lines of communication linking up the great Dominions with the Mother Country the navy was responsible. The navy was our insurance which could not be overlooked. The Empire would fall to the ground if the navy was wiped out.

The Opera

Last night "Rigoletto" was repeated. The part is one of Mr. Hochloff's greatest roles. Other principals were as on the previous occasions when a full notice of the opera appeared.

Tonight is "Mignon" with Misses Ossipovi, Kazanskaya, Zirianova, Messrs. Magsky and Preobragensky.

EUGEN ONEGIN

The Russian is a good judge of opera because he insists on verisimilitude, and a true-to-life delivery of his own language. In dramatic opera, action is more or less self-explantory, once the drift of the story is clear. Even then the singer is engaged in enhancing the meaning of the verbal text. On the other hand, lyric opera demands a knowledge of niceties of its language. A proper appreciation of "Eugen Onegin" is unquestionably for those to whom the words have a meaning more precise, or more poetical, it may be, than the guessing of an unenlightened Englishman.

Tchaikovski's treatment of instruments and voices is sufficient to rivet the attention, and at the same time to leave the hearer aware of how much he is missing. The varied orchestral commentary on the spirit of the libretto, was quite fascinating.

Messrs. Hochloff and Danilov with Miss Zirianova form a strong cast. The performance in acting and singing was what we have grown accustomed to from the trio. The serving-woman part by Miss Burskaya was an admirably executed piece of characterisation. In the arias given to "Lenski" Mr. Danilov was conserving his voice perhaps, and the softer quality of his restrained manner, whilst his other work was full of fire, had a very beautiful effect.

Mr. Hochloff lived the part of the profligate and fickle "Eugen" as truly as in his more admirable characters. The reality of his separation and dismissal by the princess whom he has only learned to love when she is the wife of another, is as great a test of the actors, as the denouement is unconventional, shorn of the usual suicide or murder that would ensure a melodramatic curtain.

Mr. Magsky, (the prince) tells the would be betrayer of his wife, how happy he is in her love. We liked his direct way of delivering this to the audience and the conductor. He must have known "Eugen" by reputation, and so avoided addressing him on the subject. But then why not have kept quiet about it altogether?

We can thoroughly enjoy the music of "Eugen Onegin" conducted by Mr. Furst with the consciousness that a more fully equipped hearer of Russian will pity us for the lost beauties of the singers' clear enunciation. An interval of six years takes place between acts II and III. The time was much shorter than we expected. Other scene changes were a little long.

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France Repatriating Prisoners To Germany

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, November 2.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza).—It is announced from Compiegne that the repatriation of German prisoners has begun. A full train of prisoners passed through Compiegne station yesterday.

Vaudeville

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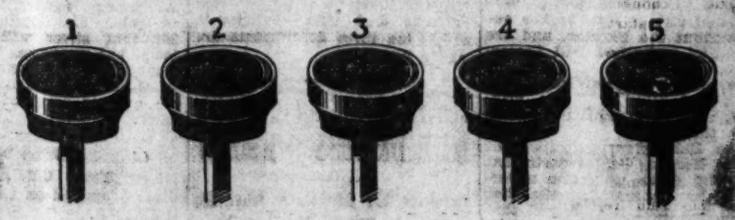

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AIR ROUTE TO EGYPT DOTTED WITH WRECKS

Question Of Numerous Recent Disasters Taken Up In House Of Commons

(Reuter's Service)

London, October 28.—In the House of Commons today replying to Mr. Joynson Hicks, in regard to the recent statements of Colonel G. Henderson that a serious number of fatalities had occurred on the new air route to Egypt, General Sir John Seely stated that in the Spring and early Summer, the War Office communicated to the Air Ministry that there was an urgent demand in Egypt for air-craft of large size and endurance in order to cope with the critical situation that had developed there.

The machines were sent by air instead of by sea owing to the urgency of the situation. Fifty-one Handley Page machines had started, of which 26 had arrived. Ten were at various stages of the route and 15 had been "written off."

One machine had crashed badly causing the loss of four lives, while three others had had bad accidents involving four fatal and three non-fatal injuries.

At the request of the Chief of the Air Staff, a special outside commission has been appointed to inquire into the matter. General Seely declared that taking this route had nothing to do with civil aviation, and he emphasised once again the critical nature of the situation in Egypt at that time.

MANY FLIERS KILLED

London, October 26.—Serious allegations have been published regarding the air route to Egypt. Colonel G. Henderson, an ex-wing commander, asserts that pilots were killed en route and that out of three squadrons ordered from France to Egypt only 30 percent arrived, owing to lack of organisation and the bad condition of the machines.

He says he saw a chain of wrecks between Marseilles and Nice and demands the publication of statistics regarding the most dangerous part of the journey, namely after Italy.

An official at the Air Ministry yesterday evening refused to state whether a commission of inquiry into the disasters was to be appointed.

CALCUTTA UNPREPARED

Calcutta, Oct. 27.—The newspaper The Englishman severely criticises the absence of preparation in Calcutta for the flights from England to Australia.

The paper says that nothing is known in Calcutta about converting the aeroplanes into seaplanes there and that even the landing places have not been selected, although some aviators have already started.

Cabinet Appointment Discussed At Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, November 2.—According to Anfu Club reports, General Chin Yun-peng has agreed to the nomination of Wu Ping-hsiang as Minister of the Interior. Though there is some opposition to Wu Ping-hsiang because he is a member of the Anfu Club, he is generally liked and respected. He has always showed a wise attitude towards students' demonstrations.

British House Of Lords Opposes New Taxation

Lord Buckmaster's Motion Calling For Further Immediate Levies Voted Down

(Reuter's Service)

London, October 29.—The House of Lords today by 51 votes to 13 rejected Lord Buckmaster's motion declaring further taxation to be instantly essential. Lord Emmott urged the necessity of increasing exports if the country was to pay its way.

Lord Reading, in a maiden speech, opposing the motion, declared that the country was not on the verge of bankruptcy. He scouted the idea that Great Britain was in an exhausted condition. A case, he said, had not been made out for passing the resolution. He was convinced that they would do better to wait. The root of all taxation was the increasing of resources by stimulating production.

DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

Lord Beaverbrock said that inflation was the real source of the financial troubles. He deprecated a capital levy or an increased income tax; he advocated the taxation of war fortunes which should realise fifteen thousand millions.

Lord Birkenhead repudiated the charge of extravagance leveled against the Government, which he said, during the past year had made a genuine, strenuous and not unsuccessful attempt to practice economy.

London, October 29.—In the House of Commons today, replying to Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Donald Maclean quoted Mr. Chamberlain's speech of August 7, when he spoke of "national bankruptcy," and asked what had happened in the interval to justify the Chancellor's new position. Sir Donald Maclean said he did not in the least think the country was bankrupt, but the need for retrenchment was imperative.

Sir Arthur Steel Maitland urged increased taxation of war profits. He described the Chancellor's speech as "a dose of soothing syrup" and demanded that the Government should put a fixed limit to expenditure.

The Labor leader, Mr. W. Adamson, said that the country and the House of Commons were getting tired of the ceaseless talk of the need of economy without the Government taking practical steps to achieve it. He urged a combination of taxation with period rigid economy but a levy on capital must be ultimately faced.

Sir Clement Kinloch Cooke urged the issue of premium bonds.

Mr. Authur Henderson said that the labor party was convinced that no policy of retrenchment could meet the case. War fortunes should not merely be taxed but expropriated for the benefit of the nation.

London, October 28.—The House of Commons last night, by 171 votes to 84, adopted an amendment to the sex disqualification removal bill empowering peeresses in their own right to sit in the House of Lords.

The position created by the defeat of the Government has been rectified without difficulty. It was never regarded as serious in the House of Commons, whose attention has been diverted by the Government's financial white paper, which is being vigorously discussed.

The debate on the financial situation comes on in the House of Commons tomorrow, when Mr. Austen Chamberlain will submit a motion in favor of supporting all reasonable proposals, however drastic, for a reduction of expenditure and diminution of debt.

Sir Donald Maclean, the Liberal leader, will propose an amendment calling for drastic reduction of expenditure and putting an end to increases in debt and Mr. W. Adamson, the Labor leader, will propose a further amendment advocating a levy on capital, and the reversion of war fortunes to the State.

Prince Albert Given Welcome In London

Freedom Of City Conferred On Him In Ceremony At Guildhall

(Reuter's Service)

London, October 28.—Prince Albert received a great welcome in the city today, when he received the freedom of the city at the Guildhall in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering.

The City Chamberlain in welcoming His Royal Highness mentioned that the latter had served under Admiral Jellicoe as sub-lieutenant at the Battle of Jutland, where his services were especially commended.

Prince Albert, in responding, said that when his thoughts turned to the future of the empire he was conscious of the great opportunities and responsibilities resting on the shoulders of youth to uphold its proud traditions.

Canton Government For New Consortium

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, November 2.—A private telegram from Canton states that Wu Ting-fang has informed the Allied Powers that the Canton Administration favors the new Consortium, and will not contract other loans or so anything to prejudice the prospects of the Consortium.

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Woman Buries Sixth Husband; Has 50 Children

London, September 5.—Mrs. Van Wyk, in the Transvaal, has just buried her sixth husband.

She lives with all of her fifty children and the number of her grandchildren is 270.

Mrs. Van Wyk is 68 years old and enjoys perfect health, only half of the children are her own, the other twenty-five being those of her various husbands.

All, however, are treated alike with touching motherly love.

Local Bodies Urge Holding Of Revenue

Chinese Association Asks Diplomatic Corps Not To Release Surplus

The Chinese Associated Bodies of Shanghai has addressed a letter to the American Legation in Peking, asking the Diplomatic Corps to withhold the payment of the surplus revenue to the Peking Government as "a means of depriving the militarists of its weapon against the people."

The message states that the militarists have virtually destroyed the Constitution of the Republic and are responsible for the chaotic condition in the country. It said that if China is allowed to be ruled by the militarists, the internal struggle will continue forever and world peace will be impeded.

Omsk To Become Entrenched Camp

(Continued from Page 1)

the Bolshevists are fighting furiously, and concentrating picked troops from Moscow. He says that his tanks are most valuable, but their number is insufficient.

REDS WELL EQUIPPED

Reval, October 29.—The Esthonian commander, General Laidones, states: The Bolshevists have been greatly reinforced from Archangel and the Finnish frontier. They are well equipped and well trained.

The fight for Petrograd will probably be very long.

The Bolshevist army would be thrown into flight immediately if Generals Judenitch and Denikin and Admiral Kolchak recognise the Esthonian Republic."

Reval, October 27.—The fall of Petrograd is now regarded as inevitable. The Bolshevists are fighting desperately and occupied a number of villages near Tsarskoje Selo on October 26.

A communique of the North Western Army reports: "Violent fighting is in progress but the situation is advantageous."

DECLARE MARTIAL LAW

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, November 1.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza).—According to advices from Tiflis, martial law has been declared in the town and province of Batum, by the order of the British General Commanding, and both town and province have been placed under the administration of the British military governor.

The latter, it is reported, has taken over direction of the local gendarmerie and has announced that he has assumed all the functions of the Municipal Council of Batum. This decision is said to have been taken because rebel bands have been threatening the town and its environs.

A Geneva message quotes the authority of the editor of the newspaper Nationaliste who is a close friend of Dr. Kramarcz, for the statement that Dr. Kramarcz has gone to Russia to collect around him all the democratic elements, in order to "suppress Bolshevism as quickly as possible and set up a Federal Republic of Great Russia."

Paris, November 1.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza).—A Berlin telegram states, "The imperial German Government, finding that the repatriation of German troops from the Baltic countries has so far been unsatisfactory and that it has been obliged as the result of the attitude of certain regiments to take extremely severe measures, has decided that all those who have not recrossed the German frontier before November 11 shall be considered to be deserters and shall lose their German nationality."

Paris, November 2.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza).—According to advices from Berlin, the press there expresses unanimous approval of the Government's decision to treat the rebellious Baltic troops as deserters.

The organs of the Right and the Berliner Tageblatt point out the contradiction between the previous optimistic declarations of the Government throwing the responsibility on the difficulties of transport, and the present measures which confirm the report that only 5,000 men out of 35,000 have recrossed the frontier.

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SERVICES ASSOCIATION HOLDS FIRST MEETING

British War Veterans Hear Of Work Done By Organisation Since October

The United Services Association has found positions for 50 men who served with the British during the war and has loaned or granted outright over $2,000 to ex-service men in need. The announcement was made at the first general meeting of the Association held last evening at the Palace Hotel. Major A. H. Hilton-Johnson presided. Over 150 attended.

New officers were elected. The new committee includes Major Reader Harris, Captain A. Campbell, Captain B. Miller, Messrs. W. Craddock and T. Griffin, Major C. M. Manners, honorary secretary, and Mr. F. H. Geary, honorary treasurer.

In his speech Major Hilton-Johnson, the chairman, estimated that about 450 men have returned to China from the war. Three hundred and ten have come back to Shanghai, of which 212 are members of the Association.

Major Hilton-Johnson paid a tribute to the work done by the British Women's Work Association "Many of us in this room have personally received benefit from their kindly ministrations and for each one here there are a thousand others," Major Hilton-Johnson said

The chairman referred at length to the Expeditionary Forces Emergency Unit, the formation of which occasioned some criticism. He said in part:

"You will recall that in June last there was a state of considerable tension in Shanghai which lasted for some little time. The Defense Forces of the Settlement were mobilised and a considerable amount of work of a semi-military nature had to be done. What more natural, then, than that some scores of able-bodied men who had recently returned from active service in all parts of the world should be anxious to do something to help in a situation where all available help might very easily have been required?

"So it was that the Emergency Unit gradually came into being with Major Reader Harris as its Commandant.

"In common I suppose with many others I have heard some quite unkind things said about this unit—very often things as foolish as they were unkind. One was that it was set up in opposition to the Volunteers. In point of fact can any idea be more absurd than this? It is surely easy to see that ample scope exists for both organisations.

"I personally yield to nobody in my whole-hearted and sincere admiration for the S.V.C., perhaps because I know as well as anybody in Shanghai what real service they have done and how efficiently they have done it in time of trouble in the Settlement.

"But I do see, as others must also see, that not everyone who has been on continuous war service for years wants to go straight back into a military organisation where a considerable amount of drill and musketry and field work on Saturday afternoons are very properly essential accompaniments of membership.

"I see too, as others must see, that there are many who from wounds, age or other causes are physically unequal to active volunteer work.

"Yet it would be a thousand pities if the services of these men were to be lost to the community.

"Again, I heard it said only a day or two ago that the existence of the Emergency Unit would kill recruiting for the Volunteers. To that I would answer that although the Unit at the present time is 57 strong, the total number of returned men who have already joined the Volunteers is 58."

Another remark made in a disparaging sense is that the Emergency Unit is a kind of Police Force. Perhaps this is said because it has consented to serve with the regular police of the Settlement if called out in time of trouble. I should therefore like to emphasise the fact that the unit is organised and administered on purely military lines, and that it is just as much or as little a police force as is any other military body when called out in aid of the civil power. "I may also add that except for a certain amount of assistance given to it in the provision of arms and equipment it has ordinarily no connection whatever with the regular police force of the Settlement. "It should be regarded merely as one of several organisations which exist under the aegis of the Municipal Council for the internal defense of the Settlement in time of trouble."

GETS MORE FUNDS

Over $1,700 and £800 will be available for use by the Association as the trustees of the Shanghai Wounded Fund have offered to turn over the credit balances here and in England, the chairman announced. Messrs. J. H. Teesdale and C. C. Mackie will be trustees of the fund.

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Tool Makers Rushed By Red Cross Order

Carpenters Supplies Needed In Vladivostok To Build Refugee Barracks

Shanghai's tool making trade is being speeded up to war industry pace this week by a rush order from the American Red Cross headquarters in Vladivostok, in anticipation of an immense wave of refugees from the west.

Two-thirds of the needed carpenters' supplies have been found in the godowns of this city but the hammers, saws and cold chisels to erect refugees barracks must be made here. A small part of the order is being filled in Manila. In spite of the fact that a score of Shanghai firms are having a part in it, the order will be filled in time for the steamer Penza, on November 7, according to Miss Jo Benn, secretary of the China Red Cross Central Committee.

First in the list of house-building necessities comes the item of nails and the Red Cross in Siberia have asked for 40 tons of fours and eights and 10-penny and 20-penny sizes. One thousand American axes, 500 American hatchets and 3,000 hammers were called for. All could be supplied from stock, except the hammers, only 500 of these being available.

Using American hammers as patterns, 2,500 are being made by firms in Shanghai, working night and day. One hundred complete sets of carpenter's tools asked for will have to be made here, as well as 2,000 Chinese carpenter's axes and 200 wood planes.

American saws to the number of 1,000 were found in Shanghai, and 500 wood augers but the iron jack planes of which 200 have been asked will come from Manila. One ton of assorted wood screws and 16 broad wood chisels were found here.

CREATION OF EMBASSIES DISCUSSED AT PEKING

Proposed To Make Changes In United States, Japan, France And Great Britain

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, October 28.—The Diplomatic Commission held an important meeting attended by all the members at the President's Office yesterday afternoon, the agenda for the day being the raising of the Chinese missions to Japan, Great Britain, France and the United States to the rank of embassies; the appointment of a diplomatic commissioner for the Manchurian Provinces; and the establishment of a diplomatic policy with regard to Outer Mongolia.

The question of raising China's missions to embassies was approved in principle, and it was decided that the Ministry of Finance should be asked to report on ways and means of financing the plan. Further discussions on this subject were put off until the return of Minister Lu Tseng-hsiang from France, when a final settlement of the question will be reached and the Government's policy made public.

The commission decided that it was unnecessary to send a diplomatic commissioner to Manchuria, where General Chang Tso-lin, in view of his prerogatives as Inspector-General, has sufficient authority to deal with all diplomatic problems that directly affect his territory. The desire of Outer Mongolia to return to China's protection was welcomed by the commission, which has recommended to the Government that the terms offered by the Outer Mongolian Government be accepted.

The decisions of the Diplomatic Commission have to be referred to the Foreign Office and the Cabinet for action, as the commission has only advisory powers. It is likely, however, that all of yesterday's proposals will meet with the approval of the Government and obtain favorable action when the time for their settlement come.

LONDON ASKS COLONIES TO PROHIBIT EXPORTS

Purpose In View Is To Keep Oil Producing Seeds And Products Within Empire

(Reuter's Service)

London, Oct. 29.—In the House of Commons today at question-time Mr. L. C. Amery stated that in order to secure an adequate supply of oil producing seeds and their products, including margarine for the next few months, the Governments of the British West African Colonies had been requested to prohibit the exportation of palm kernels, ground-nuts and copra to destinations outside the British Empire, but licenses would be granted for the export of certain proportions of the supply of these commodities to lawful destinations.

Mr. Amery emphasised the fact that this was a purely temporary measure intended to secure an adequate food supply for Great Britain. He also stated that the West African Colonies imposed a duty of £2 a ton on palm kernels exported to destinations outside the British Empire, in order to insure that the trade in palm kernels should not revert to Germany.

BRITISH BATTLESHIPS MAY CARRY TRAVELERS

Representatives Of Business To Be Granted Concession If Admiralty Agrees

(Reuter's Service)

London, Oct. 29.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, M. P., in a speech here today, announced that Mr. Walter Long, First Lord of the Admiralty, had agreed to his suggestion that every British battleship sailing abroad should carry commercial travelers and representatives of British business firms. It only remained for Mr. Walter Long to persuade the Lords of the Admiralty to agree to this proposal.

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

(Reuter's Service)

London, October 29.—The following judicial appointments are announced: Lord Sterndale to be Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Duke to be President of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division. Mr. Justice Younger to the Lord Justice of the Court of Appeal.

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Bonar Law, However, Inclined To Doubt That Sentiment Is General

(Reuter's Service)

London, October 29.—In the Commons today, G. R. Lane-Fox said that there was a growing feeling in Great Britain against trying the ex-Kaiser, Mr. Bonar Law replied that he was not aware that this statement accurately represented the feeling of the country. The Government, he said, saw no reason why the provisions of the Peace Treaty on the subject should not be carried out.

British Officer Is Facing Charges

(Reuter's Service)

London, October 28.—Lieut-Colonel Sherwood Kelly is being tried by court martial in London on the charge of contravening the army regulations by writing letters to the press.

The letters alleged that the British troops in North Russia were being used for a big offensive entailing needless loss and suffering. Lieut-Colonel Sherwood Kelly pleads guilty.

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CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED FOR MCTYEIRE SCHOOL

Drive For Funds Started At Dinner; U. S. Consul-General Is Speaker

The campaign for Taels 250,000 to be raised for the new McTyeire High School was launched last night at a dinner given at the school. This afternoon a joint conference of the Old Students' Association and the Alumni Association will be held at 21 Hankow Road at 4:30 o'clock to plan the details.

United States Consul-General Edwin C. Cunningham, Mr. Tang Shao-yi, who acted as toastmaster; Mr. Y. S. Tsao, Mr. C. C. Nieh, Foreign Commissioner Wong of Chekiang, two young ladies from the school, Misses Sze Kuin and Sung Vong-pan, and Mrs. T. T. Wong were the speakers at last night's dinner.

Mr. Cunningham urged more schools for Chinese girls. He was encouraged to see the rapid strides made in education in China and saw many possibilities in the increase of schools for girls.

A short musical program followed the speaker. United States Consul A. G. Loehr, Miss Myra Olive and McTyeire School girls took part.

Tide Of Speculation Raises In Wall Street

(Reuter's Service)

New York, October 30.—Trading in stocks on Wall Street is reported to be the largest and most varied of any similar period for many months. The dealing is largely on speculative issues some of which soared sensationally following the close of the war and have recently shown an equally sharp decline.

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S.V.C. Rifle Meeting Results

EVENT 1.
Class I.

2-St. Matsuno	48
Sergt. Y. Hori	47
Pvt. F. S. T. Smith	46
Sergt. G. B. Stormes	46

Class II.

Cpl. Snape	45
Cpl. Reeves	44
Sergt. Chen	44
Cpl. Main	44

Class III.

Gnr. Willder	47
Capt. Yamanchi	46
Gnr. Field	43
Pvt. Munns	38

EVENT 2.
Class I.

Pvt. O. L. Ilbert	9
Pvt. J. H. Little	7
Sergt. G. Stormes	6
Cpl. H. Noishiki	5
Cpl. Nagasawa	5
Pt. Nelleman	5

Class II.

L.-Cpl. Blatchford	6
Pvt. Yamanaka	4
Pvt. Yoshimura	4
Cpl. Fukuchi	4

Class III.

Drummer Pearson	12
Cpl. Bailey	8
Pt. M. Henry	6
Pt. Tamura	4

EVENT 4.
Class I.

Capt. S. A. Ransom	47
Capt. R. H. Gaskin	44
Pt. E. N. Heen	41
L.-Cpl. Mathieson	41

Class II.

Gnr. Jensen	39
Pt. Yamanaka	39
Sergt. Chen	39
Cpl. Main	38

Class III.

Sapper Iscberwood	38
Pt. Gray	37
Pt. Kamanami	37
Dm. Pearson	35

EVENT 3.
Class I.

Pt. R. K. Hykes	34
2nd. Lieut. Matsuno	32
Serpt. Y. Hori	32
Cpl. Johansson	31

Class II.

Pt. Yamanaka	27
Cpl. Webber	26
Cpl. Hoh	25
Sergt. Davis	24

Class III.

Sergt. Wilson	27
Gnr. Field	27
Pt. Okugwa	26
Sgt. Danson	25

EVENT 5.
Class I.

Pt. J. H. Little	35
2nd. Lieut. Baldwin	32
Lieut. Snow	28
Lieut. V. Olsen	27

Class II.

Cpl. Reeves	29
Pt. Ito	28
Sgt. Davis	27
2nd. Lt. Brooke	25

Class III.

Sap. Dawson	25
Sgt. Liu	23
Sgt. Lie	23
Sgt. Maj. Isutani	22

EVENT 6.
Class I.

Lt. V. Olsen	16
Cpl. D. McAllister	12
Pt. J. M. Moodie	12
Gnr.. W. V. White	12

Class II.

Cpl. Campbell	13
Pt. C. W. Lo	10
Pt. Scott	8
Cpl. Chow	7

Class III.

Gnr. Willder	14
Pt. Kamanami	14
Dm. Pearson	13
Pt. Kojima	10

EVENT 7.
Class I.

O. M. Sgt. C. M. Maher	42
L.-Cpl. S. Okada	42
L.-Cpl. Bedoni	40
Capt. Ransom	40

Class II.

Cpl. Tobias	37
Cpl. Chow	37
Sgt. Chen	36
Pt. Ito	35

Class III.

Sap. Dawson	42
Gnr. Field	36
Capt. Yamanachi	36
Pt. Kojima	36

EVENT 8.
Class I.

Sgt. M. F. Leitao	16
Cpl. H. Noishiki	14
Pt. A. F. Gomes	13
Pt. J. H. Little	12

Class II.

Pt. Guttierrez	13
Pt. Scott	12
Cpl. Campbell	10
Cpl. Tobias	9

Class III.

Pt. Grey	10
Pt. Viloudaki	10
L.-Cpl. Godby	9
Pt. Baines	7

EVENT 9.
Class I.

Pt. R. K. Hykes	25
Pt. J. M. Deniz	21
Pt. J. Macbeth	20
Sgt. H. Lambert	19

Class II.

L.-Cpl. Blatchford	23
Sgt. Davis	20
Cpl. Campbell	17
Pt. Guttierrez	17
Lieut. Brooke	17

Class III.

Pt. Kojima	19
Capt. Yamanchi	18
Pt. M. Henry	17
Pt. Okugawa	16

EVENT 10.
Class I.

Cpl. P. Markham	9
Lieut. V. Olsen	8
Sgt. Leitao	8
Sgt. G. B. Stormes	7

Class II.

L.-Cpl. Main	8
Pt. Guttierriez	8
Cpl. Reeves	4
Cpl. Tobias	4
Pt. Hendersen	4
Sgt. Mackenzee	4
Gnr. Quincey	4

Class III.

L.-Cpl. Godby	6
Pt. Tuchikawa	5
Sgt. Maj. Izutani	5
Pt. Isherwood	4

CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Class I.

Pt. R. K. Hykes	44
Sgt. H. Lambert	57
L.-Cpl. S. H. A. Snow	58
Cpl. H. Noishiki	70

Class II.

Sgt. Chen	52
Sgt. Davis	60
Cpl. Main	64
Pt. Yamanaka	67

Class III.

Gnr. Willder	38
Capt. Yamanichi	47
Pt. Kamanami	53
Pt. Isherwood	65

CONSOLATION PRIZES
Class I.

Sgt. C. P. Grant	92
Pt. A. Dahl	93
Pt. A. M. Collaco	94
Cpl. A. F. Deniz	108

Class II.

Sgt. Pallard	89
Capt. Campbell	91
Pt. Hendersen	100*
Capt. Mackenzie	109*
Sgt. Canning	105
L.-Cpl. Sasada	109

Class III.

Pt. Rowe	91
Cpl. Chen	94
Pt. Chen	94
Pt. Wang	97

MUNICIPAL CHALLENGE CUP

Cpl. T. Main	141

CROSSES

Gold Cross—Pt. R. K. Hykes. 257
Silver Cross—Sgt. H. Lambert. 219
Bronze Cross—L.-Cpl. G. H. A. Snow 218

PAYMASTER COPE WINS 45 REVOLVER SHOOT

American Naval Officer Scores 267 Beating Field Of 16; Freeman Is Second

The Shanghai .45 Calibre revolver and pistol championship competition for 1919, open to all comers closed Nov. 1. The gold medal was won by Paymaster E. H. Cope. U.S.N., who is one of the recognised shots of America, having won State championship competitions connected with the United States Revolver Association.

Great credit is due the two ladies who entered this difficult competition, using the service weapon with full charge ammunition and the excellent scores made by them.

Conditions of competition, 10 shots at 15 yds. 10 shots at 20 yds. 10 shots at 25 yards. Off hand. No rest—Time limit one hour. Targets with 2 inch inner and 4 inch outer bullseye used. H. P. S. 300.

The scores:

Name	15 yards	20 yards	25 yards	Total	Weapon	Representing.
E. H. Cope *	98	88	81	267	.45 S. and W.	U.S. Navy.
T. Freeman (A)	91	88	87	266	.45 S. and W.	Residents.
F. T. Smith (B)	92	84	89	265	.45 S. and W.	Am. Co. S.V.C.
R. K. Hykes (B)	90	90	85	265	.45 Colts Auto	Am. Co. S.V.C.
C. N. de Trafford	92	89	79	260	.45 Colts Auto	E. F. E. N.
Mrs. J. E. Hargreaves	89	91	77	257	.45 S. and W.	Ladies of S'hai.
Miss L. Negus	88	85	79	252	.45 S. and W.	Ladies of S'hai.
L. Kadoorie	88	76	75	239	.45 S. and W.	Residents.
R. R. Hughes	89	75	71	235	.455 Webley	S.M.P. Specials.
F. E. Cheslock	83	78	66	227	.45 C. A.	U.S.S. Wilmington.
A. E. Brown	73	73	74	220	.45 C. A.	U.S.S. Wilmington.
C. H. Ryde	83	74	58	215	.45 C. A.	Reserve Co. S.V.C.
H. W. Lambert	77	62	64	203	.455 Webley	"B" Co. S.V.C.
L. A. Wheen	68	69	61	198	.455 Webley	Residents.
C. G. Lifquist	66	64	65	195	.45 C. A.	U.S.S. Wilmington.
P. Thomas	49	53	46	148	.45 C. A.	U.S.S. Wilmington.

*Gold medal (Champion 1919) A Silver medal.
B Tie to be shot off.

ST. JOHN'S TENNIS MEN AGAIN CAPTURE TITLE

Beat Soochow University In Final Of East China College Series

As the winner of the out-of-Shanghai league Soochow was entitled to compete with St. John's for the finals on the later's ground last Saturday. Two singles and a double were played in the morning, St. John's winning all. Tyau of St. John's took the match from Wong easily and Yang did not jail to beat his oppenent Lee although at the beginning he was leading as far as 4-1. Yang took five straight games all in a row and so with the second set. The closest game of the day was perhaps the first set of the doubles. The score however, was 7-5 in favor of St. John's. In the second set Soochow broke down suddenly and allowed themselves to be beaten by a love-set.

When the games in the morning were over St. John's was already the winner. But the remaining two singles in the afternoon were played with just as equal interest on both sides. St. John's took all of the five games in a clean sweep.

By winning the East China title for the third time St. John's gets permanent possession of the big Slazenger Cup and wins the inter-collegiate shield presented annually by the association.

The summary:

Singles.—C. H. Tyau (S. J.) vs. Z. D. Wong (S. U.) 6-2, 6-3; K. T. Yang (S. J.) vs. T. Y. Lee (S. U.) 6-4, 6-3; C. H. Tyau (S. J.) vs. T. Y. Lee (S. U.) 6-0, 7-5; K. T. Yang (S. J.) vs. Z. D. Wong (S. U.) 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles.—C. H. Tyau and C. C. Mung (S. J.) vs. Z. D. Wong and T. Y. Lee (S. U.) 7-5, 6-0.

Football Men Wanted!

More candidates are needed for the American Athletic Club football team if the eleven is to make any sort of a showing a week from Saturday against the U.S.S. Wilmington. The sailors have a big squad out daily and have already started scrimmaging.

The civilian players have been slow in coming out and are far behind the sailors. A good practice was had Saturday but Sunday's workout was slow and but few showed up. There will be pactice sessions at seven o'clock this morning, Thursday morning and Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

RACING IN ENGLAND

(Reuter's Service)

London, October 29.—The result of the Cambridgeshire stakes, run today, was as follows:

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Betting:
25 to 1 Brigand
9 to 1 Diadem
22 to 1 My Dear.

Reports On Cotton Production In U.S.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, October 29.—Four million, eight hundred and seventy-nine thousand, four hundred and eighty-four running bales of cotton were ginned in the United States prior to October 10, according to a recent report of the Census Bureau. This number included, 55,578 round bales, 2,938 bales of American Egyptian, 1,791 bales of Sea Island cotton.

Things To Worry About

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, October 27.—Many Japanese cargoes are now in port at Marseilles. They principally consist of copra and peanuts from American plantations in the Philippines.

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(French Wireless Service)

Paris, November 1.—(Via Lyons and Koukaza).—The Shah of Persia was received in London with great ceremony. The crowd cheered him enthusiastically. In the evening a banquet was given in his honor at Buckingham Palace.

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(Reuter's Service)

London, October 28.—The German General, Liman von Sanders, has retired on halfpay.

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(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Oct. 30.—The National Assembly is considering supplementary estimates providing for eighteen million marks toward putting into commission six battleships, six small cruisers and some torpedo craft. The Budget provides for an entire navy personnel numbering fifteen thousand.

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Four days in jail was the penalty meted out in the Mixed Court yesterday, to a Chinese caught walking away with a white goat that had been tethered on waste land.

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(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Nov. 2.—The Directors of the Grand Hotel de Pekin announce that they intend to open their new buildings about the end of January next.

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19—Uyeda; Calcutta.
22—Tunghingkuk Cheungfatchang; Hongkong.
23—Hamid, c-o Moutrie; Hongkong.
23—Chiatjoo; Hongkong.
23—Solovieff, Avenue Joffre 233; Mukden.
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10—Levin, Astor House; Yokohama.
12—Askenase, Astor House Hotel; Yokohama.
12—Vsevolojskii; Tchita.
12—Yeiko; Yokohama.
14—Brenchley, care Palace Hotel; Osaka.
14—Brenchley, care Astor House; Osaka.
17—Wong, Oriental Hotel; Yokohama.
17—Urgent Rawsilkey; Osaka.
17—Bent; Yokohama.
17—Captain Nail; Nagasaki.
18—Ban; Tokio.
23—Parker; Keijyo.
23—Captain, Capetown Maru; Kobe.
24—Curtisaero, States Bank; Tokio.
25—Nihonshoko; Osaka.
25—Katimtaryokan, Kimurathotaro; Wladiwostock.
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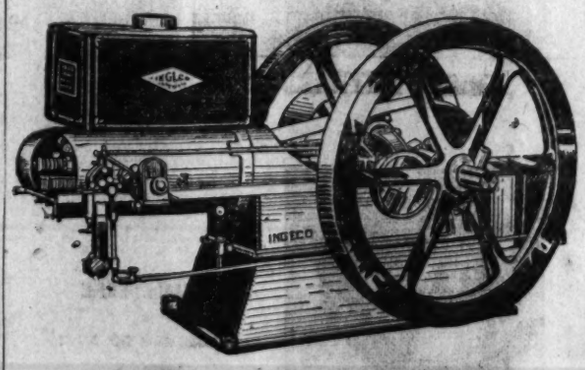

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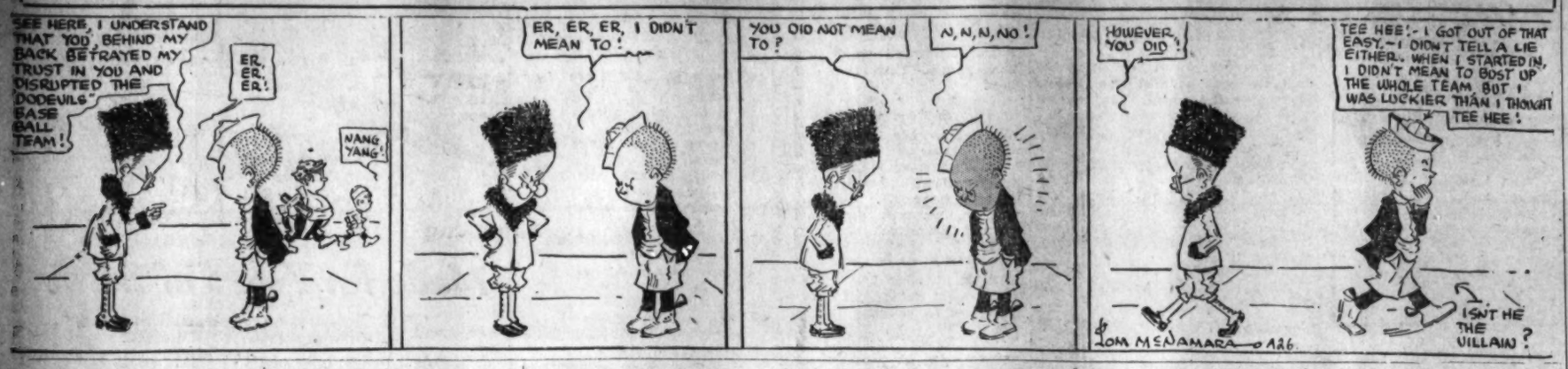
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BURGLARS GET CAUGHT IN ELEVENTH EXPLOIT

Successful In Ten But Meet Chinese Policeman In Boone Road

Ten burglaries in the Hongkew district, all within a period of a few weeks, are charged against four men who were brought before the Mixed Court yesterday. Their case has been remanded for a week to permit further investigation.

It was on the eleventh burglary at 2008 Boone Road that they were caught by the chance approach of a policeman at the end of the alleyway. The occupant of the dwelling had been aroused and looking out alleges that he saw the men standing in the shadow. The policeman coming at that moment, he called him and assisted in the arrests.

The burglaries charged in most cases include articles of Chinese clothing. The following is a list of the places it is charged that they robbed: 174 Elgin Road, 369 Hankow Road, 56 Fokien Road, 195 Ningpo Road, 545 Cho Dae Kok, 1422 Woosung Road, 549 Boone Road, 1433 Woosung Road, 213 North Kiangse Road, 548 Boone Road.

TWO NEW DEPARTMENTS FOR GANDE, PRICE & CO.

Offices Opened For General Export And Import Business; Has Varied Lines

Messrs. Gande, Price and Company yesterday opened import and export departments in offices at 48-49 Kiangse Road. The firm has exclusive agencies for Shanghai, North China, Mongolia, Korea and Siberia of 34 varied lines and in addition have made working arrangements with leading manufacturers to supply other commodities.

Yesterday Chinese and foreign piece goods dealers were entertained and the spacious offices gave excellent opportunity for the display of samples. Today heavy metal and hardware dealers will be entertained while tomorrow the firm holds open house for provision merchants.

Mr. C. R. Tichenor, who was formerly with Getz Brothers of the Orient, is in charge of both the import and export departments while Mr. G. W. Jeffrey is at the head of the piece goods and textiles department. Men are on the way to Shanghai to join the firm.

The present lines handled are those of leading American houses and the firm will shortly announce an exclusive line of British agencies.

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U.S. Active Fleet Now Tops Britain's

British Naval Expert Says That England's Naval Supremacy Has Now Passed Away

London, September 11.—"It is an arresting fact," Archibald Hurd, the naval expert, writes in the Daily Telegraph, "that, judged by the strength of its battle squadrons in active commission, this country's supremacy has at least temporarily passed away.

"The United States has now in commission thirty-one battleships, and Washington plans to have twenty-nine next year, the reduction in number being balanced by the increased power of some of the ships now approaching completion.

"We have in a similar state of readiness twenty-two battleships and five cruisers, and, in accordance with the order published yesterday with reference to reduction to a reserve basis, our instantly ready battle force will fall at an early date to sixteen ships, ten of them forming the Atlantic Fleet and the other six cruising in the Mediterranean. It may be somewhat of an affront to our national pride that we should have reached this secondary position at sea."

Mr. Hurd consoles himself with the reflection that the British Admiralty is saving money.

FREIGHT RATES HIGHER

Freight rates have been increased to £6 per ton, with six exceptions, by the China Homeward Freight Conference.

Bamboo and cotton waste are reduced to 80 shillings, antimony, copper and spelter to 96 shillings and ores to 60.

The basic ton is of 40 cubic feet or 20 cwt. A revised tariff incorporating these changes is now in the course of preparation.

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SAILORS FORESAW DOOM AS VULTURE PERCHED ON VESSEL

Twenty-Seven Lives Lost; Survivors Tell Of Hardships; Adrift Two Days

Miami, Fla., September 13.—Many hours before the storm which sank the Ward liner Corydon in the Bahama Channel Tuesday morning with a loss of twenty-seven lives, a vulture followed the ship and perched on her spars, while a panic-stricken crew, believing in the superstitions of the sea, were convinced that they were doomed.

Such is the story brought here by eight of the crew who were fifty-three hours adrift on an upturned boat, battered and bruised and without food or water.

All day Sunday, as the ship pursued her way in calm seas and light winds, the great bird hovered overhead.

Sunday night and Monday the Corydon staggered through the smashing seas. Monday night every member of the crew was engaged in a desperate battle for life. There was no food, as the galley and provisions rooms were flooded. Tuesday morning they lost control of the ship, the wireless apparatus was short-circuited and no S O S calls could be sent out.

When the vessel went down the Americans in the crew kept their heads and saved the lives of some others of the thirty-six.

"I slid against a lifeboat and clung to it when the Corydon listed said one of the survivors. "The lifeboat and I shot into the sea together. Luckily, it landed right side up and I got in. All the oars were lashed to it."

Eight other men got into the lifeboat and a few moments afterward the Corydon went down. Almost immediately the seas capsized the lifeboat.

Third Mate Mallowes told a vivid story of his battle with John Condron, a Greco-American seaman, when the latter became crazed by privation and fear. "I held him all of the first day and night," said Mallowes.

"He was raving crazy. He got violent and tried to draw a stilletto. I tied him to the boat then. When I became so weak I could no nothing with him and when he got a chance he threw himself overboard and was drowned."

B.W.W.A. SHIPS CLOTHING TO SIBERIA REFUGEES

Local Organisation Also Sends Red Cross Supplies To Vladivostok

Needy people in Siberia were sent 500 used but serviceable garments in the last shipment, Friday, by the the British Women's Work Association of Shanghai. By courtesy of the agents, the steamer Tungus on this trip to Vladivostok took 23 cases. Six contained clothing and there were 17 of bandages and hospital garments. The shipment was valued at $5,439.

The date of the next general meeting of the Association has been changed to November 17 at 5:30 o'clock in Messrs. Maitland and Company.

Coolie Hangs Self In Public Garden

Police early yesterday morning found the body of a Chinese coolie swinging from a tree in the Public Gardens, near the bridge entrance. The man had committed suicide Sunday night. He had tied a black cloth to a limb of the tree, wound it tightly around his neck and then dropped.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mr. W. C. G. Howard.

Per I.-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw and family, Col. Mapelli, Cov. Pietro, Dr. and Mrs. Titus, Miss Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Herensparger, Miss Denness, Mrs. S. Bryant, Messrs. Nielson, Hjoith, P. S. Crawley.

Per C.N. s.s. Sinkiang from Hongkong: Mrs. Askling, Messrs. Webster, Alexander, Beeke; from Amony: Mr. Lander.

Per C.N. s.s. Shengking from Tientsin and ports: Dr. Malcolm, Messrs. Bernhard, Eckford, Beed, Mstr. Johnston.

Per C.M. s.s. Hwahta from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malony.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru from Japan: Lieut. R. Wrench, Mrs. M. Wrench, Miss M. M. Ewan, Mrs. E. Harthing, Miss N. Harthing, Messrs. A. M. Ewan, A. R. Burt, A. Raux, W. K. Kehraga.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien for Weihaiwei: Mr. E. E. Clark; for Tientsin: Mr. and Mrs. E. Ahrens, Mr. Sheel, Miss Innocent, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Macculay.

Per C.N. s.s. Woosung for Kiukiang: Dr. E. M. Ewers; for Hankow: Captain Nettle, Messrs. E. C. Williams, F. G. Prescott, G. A. Miller.

Per C.N. s.s. Chenan for Swatow: Mrs. G. W. Lewis; for Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray, Misses N. and H. Guprdin, Messrs. A. Smith, MacFadyen W. Vaughan Robinson, Bergendahl, H. Houghton.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Dr. Macleod, Messrs. W. L. Gaddum, J. M. Espey, Van der Ven, S. F. Ling.

Per K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping for Chinwangtao: Mr. Harris.

Per C.M. s.s. Haean for Foochow: Dr. and Mrs. Scattiff, Mr. F. Campbell.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru for Japan: Mr. Bischoff and party, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Saito, Mrs. L. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. Himrod, Mr. and Mrs. Imaizumi and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. Dawer and 3 children, Messrs. W. A. Don, W. Jones, J. Wilson, Koshimura, Hanada, Oka. Muranishi.

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The China Press
大陸報

SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1919

Business and Official - - Notices - -

Classified Advertisements

All Advertisements must be Prepaid

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The North China Insurance Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the 18th November 1919, at 4.30 p.m., for presentation of the Report of the Directors and Accounts to 30th June last.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 7th to 18th November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Court of Directors,
H. G. SIMMS,
Secretary & General Manager.
Shanghai, 4th November, 1919.
26178

LOST

Two Godown bills of the Pao Foong Cotton Mill (寶豐紗廠), for ten packages each of No. 16 "Gold Cock" Cotton Yarn; one No. 223, due on the November 9, 1919, in name of the Yee Foong (義豐); the other No. 224, due on the November 10, 1919, in name of the Yuen Sung (源生), have been lost.

The public are hereby cautioned against negotiating the said bills as the loss and cancellation have been declared at the Pao Foong Cotton Mill.

HSU HUNG-TSU.
許衡之
Shanghai, November 4, 1919.
26188

Shanghai Stock Exchange

NOTICE is hereby given that the December Settlement day has been altered from Monday 22nd, December to TUESDAY, 23rd DECEMBER.

By Order of the Committee,
F. B. WALKER,
Secretary.
26187

Dr. James Yuking's

Office for Venereal Diseases is now removed to 73 NANKING ROAD.
Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and by appointment.
Special consideration to men in uniform.

Shanghai Race Club.

Autumn Race Meeting, 1919.

MONDAY.....10th November
TUESDAY.....11th "
WEDNESDAY....12th "
First Sadding Bell at 11.30 a.m.
and
SATURDAY.....15th November
First Saddling Bell at 1.15 p.m.

Members and their wives and daughters who require new badges are asked to notify the undersigned without delay.

Grand Stand tickets giving admission to the Members' enclosure and Grand Stand may be obtained on application to the undersigned:—
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For Members and Grand Stand Tickets Holders—in the Coffee Room.
For the Public—in the Public Refreshment Rooms.

The Tiffin Interval will be after the Third Race.
The First Bell after Tiffin will be rung at 2 p.m. PROMPT.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
26161

NOTICE

I beg to announce that Mr. C. G. O. Anderson has this day joined me as a partner in my practice which will henceforth be carried on by us under the name of Anderson and Anderson.

J. O. ANDERSON.
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the resignation of Mr. Wai Pak Tsaih as Compradore of this bank has been accepted to take effect November 1st, 1919, and that Messrs. Chiu Wai Ching and Chen Tze Tsau have been engaged as joint Compradores.

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26111.

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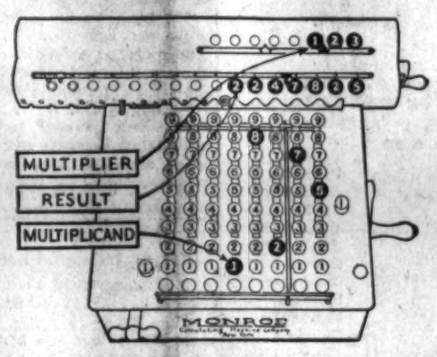

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Municipal Notification

No. 2647.
7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1919.
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UNDER the authority of Resolution V passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 9, 1919, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent. Loan of 1919.

The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 95 per cent. until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1929.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Assistant Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, August 28, 1919.
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26142 N.2

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Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund 2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders £2,100,000

Head Office:
23 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
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The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
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The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Ipoh	Puket
Bangkok	Karachi	Rangoon
Batavia	Klang	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	Seremban
Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	Madras	Shanghai
Cebu	Manila	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	(F. M. S.)
Haiphong	New York	Tavoy
Hankow	Peking	(Lower Burma)
Hongkong	Penang	Tientsin
Hollo	Yokohama	

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Acting-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Capital .... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve .... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Doudichery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papeete	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

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In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabez."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

T. G. KONG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital ... $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2/- $15,000,000
Silver 21,000,000
$36,000,000

Reserve liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
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Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Tientsin
Foochow	Manila	Tsingtao
Hankow	Nagasaki	Vladivostock
Harbin	New York	Yokohama
Hollo	Peking	

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	**Kup. Tls. 3,500,000**
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad. Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

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Chanchun	Hankow	O/Amur
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Peking
Chefoo	Hongkong	Shanghai
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
(Dalny)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
		Yokohama

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

Philippine National Bank

Resources: Pesos 248,000,000

No. 1 The Bund, Shanghai

Telephone: Central 2741

Head Office: MANILA

BRANCHES:

37 Broadway, New York, and throughout the Philippines.

Correspondents at principal cities in the Orient, United States and Europe.

CHECKING AND SAVING ACCOUNTS: FIXED DEPOSIT

Exchange Bought and Sold
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
Reserves £481,800

Head office: BRUSSELS
London: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking, Tientsin,
Agents:
New York: 31 Pine Street
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Societe Generale Belgique

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Lyons: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Marseilles: Banque Nationale de Credit.
New York: Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914. and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.
Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager,
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 391,347.41
Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.
Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.
Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
Savings accounts—4% per annum.
Every description of banking business transacted.
Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIH, Sub-Manager.
C. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus U.S. $6,500,000
Undivided Profits U.S. $3,054,000
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Sole Stockholders.
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55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
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Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China	Philippines	
Shanghai	Manila	
Peking	Cebu	
Tientsin		
Tsingtau	Straits Settlements	
Hankow	Singapore	
Hongkong		
Canton	Colombia	
Manchuria	Medellin	
Harbin		
India	Dominican Republic	
Bombay	Santo Domingo	
Calcutta	San Pedro de Macoris	
Rangoon		
Japan	Sanchez	
Yokohama	Santiago	
Kobe	Puerto Plata	
Java	Panama	
Batavia	Panama	
Soerabaya	Colon	

BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

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Buenos Aires	Artemiso	
Once (Buenos Aires)	Bayamo	
Rosario	Caibarien	
	Camaguey	
Brazil	Cardenas	
Bahia	Ciego de Avila	
Pernambuco	Cienfuegos	
Rio de Janeiro	Cruces	
Santos	Guantanamo	
Sao Paulo	Havana	
Chile	Manzanillo	
Santiago	Matanzas	
Valparaiso	Pinar del Rio	
	Placetas	
Uruguay	Remedios	
Montevideo	Sagua la Grande	
Venezuela	Santa Clara	
Caracas	Santiago	
Maracaibo	Sancti Spiritus	
	Union de Reyes	
Siberia	Russia	
Vladivostok	Moscow	
	Petrograd	
Italy	Spain	
Genoa	Madrid	
Porto Rico	Trinidad	
San Juan	Port of Spain	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

	Yen
Capital Subscribed	100,000,000
" Paid up ..	48,000,000
Reserve Fund	Y.28,000,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd

Branches and Agencies

Batavia	Los Angeles	S. Francisco
Bombay	London	Seattle
Buenos Ayres	Lyons	Shanghai
	Manila	Shimonoseki
Calcutta	Mukden	Singapore
Chanchun	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Dalny	Newchwang	Sydney
Hankow	New York	Tientsin
Harbin	Osaka	Tokio
Hongkong	Peking	Tsinanfu
Honolulu	Rangoon	Tsingtao
Kaiyuen	Rio de Janeiro	Vladivostock
Kobe		

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Beton
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908.
Capital $1,000,000
Reserve Fund $50,000
Head Office, Branches & Agencies.
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Lanchi.

Agencies at the principal Cities throughout China.

Foreign Agencies:—London, New York, Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Hakodata, Seoul and Fusan.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Tel. No. C. 3145, Manager's Office.
Tel. No. C. 2147, General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, Gold Dollars and Yen according to arrangements.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
4% Compound Interest allowed on Savings Current Deposits.

Interest allowed on Savings Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Cheque-books or Savings Pass-books at Depositor's disposal:
LI MING, *Manager.*
CHEN SIN TSENG, *Sub-manager.*
ZAI MOH ZUNG, *Sub-manager.*

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid)	H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...	H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...	H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital .. £1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 700,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
26 The Bund.

Banking Service with AMERICA —direct and personal

EXPORTERS or importers now engaged in, or [illegible] America would do well [illegible]cial nature of our facilities, [illegible] interest we take in every [illegible]actions.

[illegible]t banking service—without [illegible]r unnecessary delays.

[illegible] *personal* service. Every [illegible]ough, both here and in [illegible]sentatives with a personal [illegible] is evident in the service

[illegible]ou about America?

[illegible] the Far East:

[illegible]ghai
[illegible]d Kiangse Roads
[illegible]ches in
[illegible]ankow — Hongkong — Manila — Peking — Tientsin

Asia Banking Corporation

New York

CAPITAL U.S. $4,000,000 SURPLUS U.S. $1,100,000

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
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HEAD OFFICE: 56 Wall Street, New York
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THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

9 Ningpo Road

Capital (registered).....	$1,000,000.00
Capital (paid-up).....	655,900.00
Deposits (June 30, 1919).....	5,242,000.00

Branches and Agents in all principal cities of China.

Correspondents in London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Chicago, Tokyo, Kobe and Osaka.

Your business is solicited.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

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Ecuador ..... Oct. 12
Tamaha ..... Oct. 13
Archer ..... Oct. 18
Nile ..... Oct. 18
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Lumina ..... Oct. 30
West Islip ..... Nov. 2
For Tacoma
Manila Maru ..... Oct. 22
For Seattle
City of Spokane ..... Oct. 7
Stanley ..... Oct. 14
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Eurymedon ..... Oct. 22
Bolton Castle ..... Oct. 22
For Vancouver
Monteagle ..... Oct. 15
Bessie Dollar ..... Oct. 31
Empress of Russia ... Nov. 1
For London etc.
Titan ..... Oct. 8
Wakasa Maru ..... Oct. 11
Shidzuoka Maru ..... Oct. 13
Peleus ..... Oct. 2
Delagoa Maru ..... Oct. 25
Khiva ..... Oct. 28
Kaga Maru ..... Oct. 29
Prinzessin ..... Oct. 30
For Liverpool
Alcinous ..... Oct. 11
For Marseilles
Batavia ..... Oct. 5
Java Maru ..... Oct. 6
Wollowra ..... Oct. 16
Cape Town Maru .... Oct. 20
Toyooka Maru ..... Oct. 28
Paul Lecat ..... Oct. 31
Bansei Maru 5 ..... Nov. 1
For Bombay
Dilwara ..... Oct. 1
For Singapore
Lowther Castle ..... Oct. 16
Castor ..... Oct. 27
For Calcutta
Gregory Apcar ..... Oct. 28
For Hull
Benavon ..... Oct. 11

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
one-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthellot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.
Branches in Marseille, Vladivostock, Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunanfou

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generalle pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.
London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In New-York: Redmond & Co.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana Credito Italiano

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

G. LION, Manager.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital . $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,208,522.80
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,933.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

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Shanghai, November 3, 1919.

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@ exch. 74.9 = Mex. $97.93
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Tls. 173
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Native Interest ..... Tls. 20

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Ex., Paris on London .. Fr. 36.75
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G.$4.17

Exchange Closing Quotations

London ..... T.T. 6/6
London ..... Demand 6/6¼
India ..... T.T. 320
Paris ..... T.T. 1170
Paris ..... Demand 1173
New York ..... T.T. 186
New York ..... T.T. 136
Hongkong ..... T.T. 67½
Japan ..... T.T. 37
Batavia ..... T.T. 351
Singapore ..... T.T. 36¼

Bank's Buying Rates

London ..... Demand 6/7
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L'don Nom. 6 m/s. Cdts. 6/10¼
L'don Nom. 6 m/s. Docy. 6/10½
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New York ..... 4 m/s. 144¾

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Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, November 3, 1919.

Official
Sunger Duri Tls. 6.00
Yangtszepoo Cotton Tls. 22.60 December
S. & H. Wharves Tls. 165.00 Cash
Tls. 168.00 November
Tls. 175.00 December
Telephones Tls. 74.50
Shanghai Docks Tls. 120.50

Unofficial
Chemors Tls. 0.75
Yangtszepoo Cotton Tls. 22.75 December
Ewo Cotton (Ord.) Tls. 495.00 December
S. & H. Wharves Tls. 177.50 December
New Engineering Tls. 28.00 December

Shanghai Produce & Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, November 3, 1919.

Shanghai P. & S. Exchange
Tls. 35.10 December
Tls. 36.40 January
Japan-China S. & W. Co.
Tls. 36.00 November
Tls. 40.50 December
Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill
Tls. 23.40 January
Local Yarn
Water Moon 16/20's
Tls. 225.00 November
Tls. 236.00 February
Local Yarn for Standard
Tls. 224.00 November
Tls. 232.00 March

N. CHINA INSURANCE CO.

The 16th ordinary meeting of shareholders in the North China Insurance Company will be held on November 18. The report of the directors, which will be presented, says in part:

The balance at credit of this account is Tls. 553,297.75 and after deducting an interim dividend of 15 percent aggregating Tls. 30,901.23 paid on May 1 last, there remains a sum of Tls. 522,396.47 which the directors recommend should be appropriated in the following manner:

A second dividend of 15 percent on the paid-up capital.

A bonus of 15 percent upon contributory marine premium.

Tls. 30,000 written off premises: and the balance to be carried forward.

1919.—The balance at credit of working account to June 30, amounts to Tls. 612,280.82.

During the year Mr. Arthur Hide resigned his seat on the board dwing to his retirement from the East. Mr. Hide was a member of the Board of this company for the last 12 years, during which period he rendered valuable service to the Company. Mr. W. A. Argent of Messrs. Mackenzie and Company Ltd., was elected to fill the vacancy thus caused. In accordance with the provisions of the articles of association the directors all retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The directors regret that during the year Mr. G. R. Wingrove resigned his position as auditor owing to ill health. The accounts have been audited by Mr. F. N. Matthews Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews tender their services to the shareholders.

MONGOLIAN QUESTIONS TAKEN UP AT PEKING

Number Of Troops To Be Sent Limited In Accordance With Request Made

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, November 2.—The Peking Leader states that China, in view of Mongolia renouncing her autonomy, will confer on the Living Buddha the title of "Grand Totor of the Republic of China" in addition to that of "Pekto."

Mongolia Sends Reply To Inquiry From Peking

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, October 31.—The Outer Mongolian Government at Urga has now replied to the Chinese inquiry with regard to the stationing of troops of the Northwestern Frontier Defense Army in Mongolian territory that it would not be advisable for China to send the whole of this force to Outer Mongolia. The Living Buddha fears that the Mongolians would not understand the reasons for the despatch of so many troops to their country and points out, furthermore, that the Mongolian cavalry, if properly trained and equipped, is sufficient for the maintenance of strategic points along its country's frontiers.

Hence the Peking Government will send only part of the Northwestern Army under Hsu Shu-cheng to Outer Mongolia for the time being. The 8th regiment under General Chu Chi-hsiang, which is now stationed at Hsuanhua, will leave for Urga to reinforce the Chinese troops already there as soon as possible; and the Fourth Brigade, now at Loyang under General Chang Ting-hsun, will proceed to Hsuanhua to relieve the 8th regiment.

General Hsu Shu-cheng (Little Hsu) is having continued trouble in raising funds with which to start his Frontier Development Bank. It has been Little Hsu's plan to open this bank with a paid up capital of $2,000,000, one half being contributed by the Central Government and the balance being subscribed by interested merchants. The merchants have now raised their share of the money, but the Government is too short of funds to put up its share of $1,000,000 at present.

Little Hsu's claim is that the new bank will be useful for financing agricultural and industrial enterprises in Outer Mongolia as a part of his large plans for the development of that territory by the Chinese, and the Government is understood to be in sympathy with his projects, both for the reason that it is desirous of giving him a definite sphere of activity outside of Peking and because it realises that the only way for China to get a strong footing in Mongolia is through Chinese colonisation there on a large scale.

After Little Hsu's return from Urga, where he is due to arrive by the end of this month, it is believed that ways and means will be found for raising the Government's share of the funds for the Frontier Development Bank, the more so as the desire of the Outer Mongolian Government for the cancellation of its right to autonomy under the Tripartite Agreement has given a different color to the situation in the North, making it imperative that China take an immediate and active interest in extending her influence in Mongolia.

In all quarters of Peking the desire of Outer Mongolia to return to the Chinese fold is being received with enthusiasm, and the Government offices concerned are actively engaged in making preparations for taking over their share of the administration of that country. It has already been decided that Chen Yi, the Chinese Resident at Urga, shall for the time being continue as China's chief civil official in Outer Mongolia and that four occupation commissioners, appointed by the Joint War and General Staff Office, shall be stationed at Chaktu, Kobdo, Tanowulianghai and Uliassutai.

A number of high ranking Lamas from Outer Mongolia have just arrived in Peking to discuss with the Government the details of the cancellation of their country's autonomy, with especial reference to the delimitation of the religious and administrative power under the new government. They are emissaries of the Living Buddha and are travelling under a special escort provided by the Tutung of Chahar. The President will receive this mission within a few days, and in the meantime its members are holding conferences with the Board for Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs. It is understood that all these Lamas and many of the Dukes and Bannermen of Outer Mongolia will receive decorations from the Government for their services in reuniting their country with China, while the Order of Merit of the First Class is to be conferred upon the Living Buddha by President Hsu.

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Chinese In America Send Plea For Unity

People Of Nation Asked To Bring About Termination Of Internal Strife

(Reuter's Service)

Seattle, Wash., October 31.—The Chinese of Seattle announced at a dinner given by the China Club that an appeal from the Chinese of the United States will be sent to the Chinese people for a united China.

The appeal will urge a uniting of all provinces into a full republic of China. Cables have been received of similar meetings in other nations of the world among the Chinese to discuss this issue and other pre-war problems.

Fifty thousand copies of the appeal will be printed and circulated throughout China, according to the announcements.

DISBAND 6,000 TROOPS OF MANCHURIAN FORCE

Decision Announced Following Conference Of Tuchuns At Mukden

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, October 31.—As a result of the Tuchuns' conference at Mukden General Chang Tso-ling has decided that 6,000 of the troops under arms in the Three Eastern Provinces can be demobilised under the Government's new plan. These men will be sent to the Mongolian borders for land cultivation after their demobilisation. As the armies of the Manchurian provinces number over 100,000 men, it is not felt here that they will be materially weakened by Chang Tso-lin's proposed step or that much has been done towards the reduction of China's standing army in this quarter.

Tuchun Ni Shih-chung of Anhui, who has been active for the past weeks in forwarding the Government's demobilisation scheme, has sent a telegram to Peking reporting that, although many of the Northern Tuchuns have given him satisfactory replies regarding the disbandment of their troops, he has as yet had no word from Shansi or Shensi. He accordingly requests the Government to send delegates to the Tuchuns of these provinces to explain to them the necessity for disbandment and the manner in which superfluous troops are to be demobilised.

As regards Shansi Province, which, under Governor Yen, has come to be known as the model province of China, it is not felt here that any further reduction of the standing army is desirable or necessary. In Shensi Tuchun Chen Shu-fan, who represents the North, has large forces under arms, but is faced by a strong Southern army under the ex-bandit leader Yu Yu-jen. Hence it is not likely that Chen Shu-fan will consent to the decrease of his armed forces at this time.

PLANS MERGER OF ALL COMMERCIAL CHAMBERS

Formation Of International Body With Headquarters In America Proposed

(Reuter's Service)

Atlantic City, October 30.—The establishment of an international chamber of commerce with headquarters in the United States to permit an international co-operation of foreign trade exports throughout the world and an adequate interchange of ideas and conditions was recommended by the International Foreign Trade Conference meeting in this city.

The conference before adjournment recommended that all restrictions on natural economic laws be lifted as far as the present exceptional circumstances will premit.

NATIVES OF SHANTUNG IN SESSION AT PEKING

Speaker Advises Citizens To Take Matters Into Their Own Hands

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, October 28.—Natives of Shantung resident in Peking held a meeting at the Shantung Guild yesterday to devise means for saving Tsingtau and the leased territory for China. Wang Hung-yi, one of Shantung's most influential citizens, was in charge of the meeting.

Mr. Wang informed those present that the natives of Shantung all over China were as determined as ever to keep their province intact and to get back the railways that had been pawned to Japan. He suggested that the best means of doing this was to refrain from further useless appeals to the Central Government and to take direct measures with the Japanese themselves.

While admitting that such a step would probably end in failure, Mr. Wang expressed the opinion that it was the last way for Shantung to be retained for China by negotiation. If this method failed the natives of Shantung could still have recourse to the boycott and every Shantung man should regard it as a matter of honor to refrain from purchasing Japanese goods and to keep his friends from making such purchases.

It was also proposed that the sale of Shantung rice to Japan should be stopped until the return of the leased territory to China was effected.

Saving Of Daylight Ends In America

Act Changing Time Repealed By Congress But Cities Will Retain System

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, October 28.—Clocks in the United States were turned back one hour at 2 o'clock Monday morning thus ending the six months period of daylight saving. Congress has repealed the national daylight saving act, but the City of New York and several other communites and cities throughout the country have decided to make use of the daylight system again in their districts next year.

At The Mixed Court

Yen Yoong-wei was a stamp collector but not a philetelist. He saved old stamps and washed them and used them again. On November 1, in the shipping broker's office where he worked, he was given $4.10 to buy stamps and five packages to mail.

Some time later passed them in at a window of the Chinese Post Office. The clerk was not too busy to glance at the packages.

The stamps were soiled. A closer inspection convinced him that they had been washed, so he sent for his superior. Yen was arrested and a package of more than thirty washed stamps were found in his pocket.

In the Mixed Court yesterday on charges of misappropriating funds and attempting to defraud the Chinese Government he was sentenced by Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Kwan to two years imprisonment.

ALWAYS IN TROUBLE

Five minutes after a Chinese woman prisoner had been released from a month's term Saturday she was again in difficulties with the authorities. Her first act upon leaving prison was to walk across the street, purchase some food and return with it to the jail. Before the guards could interfere she had passed it underneath the door to another woman prisoner.

"That woman is in for five years," she told the Mixed Court yesterday, "and she wanted food and I didn't know there was anything wrong in giving it to her."

Assessor Grant Jones, with Magistrate Kwan concurring, ordered her release after a warning.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

A very interesting afternoon is anticipated next Thursday, at Union Church Hall, in connection with the local branch of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The speaker will be Dr. McGillivray who has recently returned from Canada and possesses all up-to-date information on "Prohibition in Canada."

The meeting is open to men as well as women, and as this is a subject of general interest, it is hoped that many business men will avail themselves of the invitation, even if they are against prohibition. The hour of the meeting, 5:30 p.m., has been specially arranged to suit their convenience and also the convenience of ladies who work in business houses.

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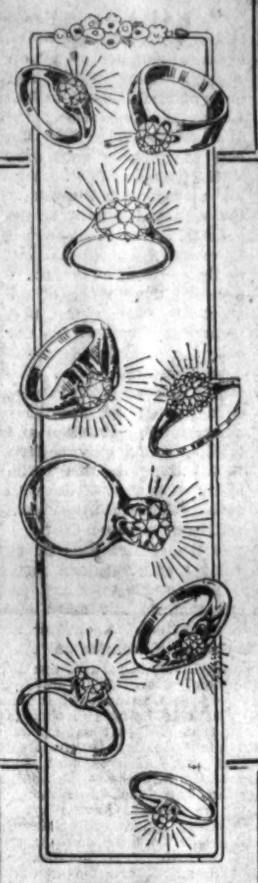

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...ides Of ... Irish Question

...ment, and recent manifestations of the Sinn Fein movement his treatment of the subject and his spirit are particularly admirable. It will probably offend the ex-narrowness and bigotry of an inexcusable sort can justly find any fault. After he has traced its growth and analysed its spirit and purposes to the eve of the war he says:

There was something about it that was lovable and noble, beautiful and strong? . . . . Already Sinn Fein had brought some benefit to Ireland: It was teaching the new generation to love the best of whatever was good in the past, and it was making strong and self-reliant the men and women of the country. . . . . And yet there was not much that was really constructive about it, nor was there much of the practical good sense that takes things as they are and does the best that is to be done with them. . . . . Certainly they were not wicked or depraved; but were they not sometimes childlike and foolish, seeing only a little of the things in this world, and seeing that little with such terrible ardor that brain and heart were on fire?

The Easter Rebellion of 1916 is related with adequate fullness and with conclusions and judgments that do not leave either side uncathed. A chapter near the end of the volume on "America, Great Britain, and the Irish Question" deserves to have the widest possible study, for it comes very near to being the first fair, sane, true and just exposition of the Irish question in the United States that has ever been made. Especially valuable is his analysis of the part the descendants of Irish immigrants have played in preventing good understanding and co-operation between America and Britain. "I believe," he concludes, "that a better understanding of the Irish question would cause most Americans to view it somewhat differently than heretofore, with sympathy for the perplexities of England as well as for the aspirations of Ireland; and it is not impossible that Irish-Americans, viewing the matter more wisely, might cause Irishmen at home to see it more broadly and more truly also." Certainly, both Irish-Americans and Irish would do well to ponder deeply the truth and importance of Mr. Turner's terse presentation of the reasons why, in the present condition of the world, the British Isles should continue to exist as one group and one unit. "If Ireland and Great Britain," he says, "were not in a United Kingdom, it would certainly be the first task of the wisest men in both countries to bring about some union between them. They ought then most certainly to be trying to effect a federation even as now the extremists wish to bring about separation."

Mr. Turner has done nothing less than a very great public service in the writing of a book so admirably—and so unusually—sane and just and fine-spirited about a controversy concerning which the ignorance and the prejudice which exist in this country carry the seeds of much possible evil. It is written in a popular style, but that has not lessened in the least the real scholarship evident beneath its easily read pages and ought to increase its potentialities for good influence. And everybody who has the good of humanity at heart will hope to see it rapidly become so popular as to win a place among the "best sellers."

...ing meetings on October 30 to devise a way to prevent the strike, we are, in view of the course that the negotiations had previously taken, justified in assuming that the men actually have left the mines.

In the same cable there is a paragraph which says that the railway brotherhoods also are threatening to strike. As we pointed out last week, the railway men and the coal-miners are both working for nationalisation of the industries in which they are employed and have an agreement to support each other. It would not be surprising therefore to learn, in case the United Mine-Workers have struck, that the railwaymen, even if they don't strike, notify of their refusal to haul coal. Thus, with the steel strike already in progress, we would have three basic industries tied up and the whole American industrial world in chaos.

The outlook, indeed, could not be darker. Winter is just coming on and coal requirements are at their highest pressure. The steel strike has been on for over five weeks and it is only one of a hundred strikes that have helped to upset business during that period. The steel strike itself but marked another step in the oldest and bitterest industrial feud in America. It dates back to the sanguinary Homestead strike of 27 years ago, when union labor was soundly beaten. Since that time the steel mills have been worked on the "open shop" principle. Union labor now thinks it is strong enough to beat the mills and it has the backing of the American Federation of Labor and probably all other labor organisations. If therefore, the coal-miners have gone out, lack of coal will shortly result in the closing of even the steel mills that have succeeded in operating in spite of the strike, and it will incidentally close down a large number of other mills and factories.

One is tempted to say, in thinking along these lines, that it is about time capital itself should go on a strike; that it should say to the workmen: "We have reached our limit. We will quit, too, and see, for once, which side can stand it the longer." But capital heretofore has been dissuaded from this course by the fear that it would result in complications of a still more serious nature. After the men were out for awhile and began to feel the pinch of hunger, they might easily enough launch a campaign of terrorism, rioting, looting, destruction of property, and so on—something closely akin to Bolshevism.

In this crisis we have heard little of the efforts of the government to straighten out the tangle. President Wilson, to be sure, summoned a conference of Capital, Labor and the Public, and this conference has been in session for a month. Apparently, it has accomplished nothing. The Cabinet also has held some meetings, evidently without result. State troops have been called out in some of the steel districts and there has been a good deal of fighting between them and the strikers. We have no word as to whether the Government intends to call upon the regular army to maintain peace and order until the strikers themselves come to their senses and are made to realise that their present strike is against society itself, and that the strike, as a weapon, is out of date, but we hope that the government will not hesitate to take this step when it shall become necessary.

complications. The legion of books about Ireland proves how difficult is the task, for heretofore they have chiefly been characterised by partisan feeling, usually of a highly colored character. This new book by the Professor of European History in the University of Michigan is almost, if not quite, the first to treat the subject comprehensively, in a scholarly, authoritative way, but with humanity and inspired solely by the desire to present it truthfully. Having some Irish blood in his veins and having also affiliations in England, he is able to view the subject with understanding and sympathy for both sides. Being a student of history he has learned that it is not fair to judge long past centuries by the standards of our own and is able to view actions, tendencies, movements, political purposes against the wide horizons of the times in which they develop. From the first to the last page of his book there is nothing in it that is narrow, one-sided, or prejudiced in its feeling or its viewpoint.

The first chapters review the beginnings of Irish history, far back in the first centuries of the Christian era, and give full credit for the development of the old Celtic culture and the zeal and success of Irish Christianity. Next the author passes briefly over the invasions of the Scandinavian barbarians and the constant warfare with them and between the native tribes, which continued for four or five hundred years. The Irish people were beginning to recover from the decadence of those centuries when, in the twelfth century, the Normans began the conquest of Ireland as the rounding out of their conquest of England a hundred years before. The roots of Ireland's troubles for the last seven centuries or more appear to be rooted in the welter of world politics at that time, with a traitorous Irishman, the Pope of Rome, and the King of England all taking a hand in the fostering of their sturdy growth. Of the struggles of the succeeding centuries, which he passes in rapid review, he says that although "Irishmen think it a misfortune that their country was conquered by England, it was a far greater misfortune that the conquest once undertaken was not during such a long time made complete." Of the condition at the end of the Middle Ages he says, and the fine, understanding spirit of the paragraph is typical of the whole book:

The power of England, feeble at home, was almost gone in Ireland. What England had accomplished in Ireland was mostly an evil thing. She had not really conquered it, but she had been able to retard its development, keep its people from their heritage, whatever that might have been, and she had sowed evil seeds for the future. As one peers far back into this old time he is oppressed with sadness more than with anger, for here was the result of circumstance, ignorance, and incapacity rather than malevolent intention.

The story of the following centuries, with all their appalling events in Ireland, is told in the light of historical knowledge about conditions in England and other European lands, the attitude everywhere of upper to lower classes, the standards of life, the recognised rights of conduct. In the same large-horizoned, tolerant and understanding spirit he carries the story on through the centuries to the present, bidding us remember that "the world was filled with prejudice, with established religions, with divine right and privilege of class." But although he shows always that the evils visited upon Ireland were mainly the result of conditions and beliefs and standards of conduct that were universal, he nowhere minimises their magnitude and appalling character.

In addition to the story of Ireland's political and economic struggles there are chapters on the Irish language and literature and the modern revival of Irish culture. One chapter tells of the agriculture renaissance and of the work of Sir Horace Plunkett, which he praises warmly. The new spirit that has been growing in Ireland for a generation or more receives ample discussion and full account of the various forms in which it has manifested itself, some of which Mr. Turner thinks unwarranted and unfair. When he comes down, in his survey of the more recent years, to the formation, develop-

Her Synonym

Edith, the young lady member of the family, is very thin and also is very sensitive of the fact. The other day she received a postal which read: "I may be skinny but I'm certainly nifty."

The entire family enjoyed the postal and after that always spoke of Edith as the nifty member of the household. And six-year-old Virginia was impressed with the word "nifty" and used it whenever she could.

But the entire family was rather surprised when the bishop came with the minister to call and after eyeing the slender, distinguished gentleman for a few minutes, Virginia piped out, "Why you're almost as nifty as Edith, aren't you, Bishop?"—*Indianapolis News.*

Pleasing The Public

(From the Milwaukee Journal)

It seems altogether likely that the person who arises to say that the girl of today is more beautiful because the films have shown her how is on the right track. At least a good deal is attributable to the films, including a large crop of the future manhood of the Republic with the given names of Francis and Douglas. Other benefits are to be hoped. Those of us, for instance, whose domestic difficulties are never submitted to the arbitrament of flying china sincerely hope that custard pies have softened the bruised feelings resultant from such encounters and some-what reduced the high cost of strife.

Problems Faced By President's Labor Conference

Representatives Of The Public, The Employers And The Workers Are Trying To Adjust Differences At The Meeting In Washington

(New York Times)

Out of the searching discussion of the League of Nations a new light is being thrown on the strike and the lockout. The great problem at Paris was to arrive at an agreement on a League of Nations that would lessen the likelihood of war. The chief aim of the labor conference called by the President will be to lessen the likelihood of strikes, to come to an understanding that will go far toward preventing industrial war. It is recognised that this result can be accomplished only through voluntary action, on a showing of the advantages to be reaped by both sides, employers and employes.

Unless some such understanding is reached, there is danger that the country will face an industrial struggle that may lay upon the citizens an even heavier burden than the cost of the war. There are now many strikes in the country; others are held up on pleas that the strikers wait to see what is accomplished by the conference. In the background is the menace of nationwide industrial contests—started by the railroad workers and the miners, for instance.

In this country the employers and the employes are now face to face, each possessing great strength. There is a point beyond which neither will go in making concessions, and from that point, once begun, they may go to a finish, with the whole country in disorder, unless the opposing elements reach an agreement.

The talk that the elements of revolution are widespread is without foundation, of course. There is a strong desire for general betterment, for improved conditions for the average man, but it goes without saying that the great majority of the people, strong in the American spirit, will not be dictated to by any class, which is autocracy, and that they will make their views promptly evident if they see that an industrial struggle has that as its aim. Americans certainly will not be dictated to by a minority.

DEMAND FOR MEDIATION

One hears no denial of the argument that before a strike or a lockout is ordered the justice of the issues should be examined and determined. There are industrial contests which would paralyse the country, inflicting loss not only on the parties directly concerned, but on practically every person in the country. A railroad strike, for example, coming in the season of the shipment of perishable fruit, would cause virtually a total loss of crop to the growers, and cause inconvenience and expense to consumers. The menace has been apparent ever since the threat of the Railroad Brotherhoods to strike at the time the Adamson bill was up. Organised railroad workers hold a tremendous power over the country. When the Plumb Plan was brought forward again recently and some of its spokesmen (though it afterward was denied officially) waved the club of the strike as an alternative, the attention of the country was again centered on what a railroad tieup would mean. Such loss of property and life is involved in a railroad strike that the railroad bill introduced by the Interstate Commerce Committee of the Senate provides for the elimination of the strike; the substitute is the fixing of wages by the Government in the event of a dispute. Both Senator Cummings of Iowa, Republican, chairman of the committee, and Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, Democrat, chairman of the sub-committee, concurred in this provision.

In both parties in Congress there is influential support of the provision. It is based on the belief that the vast majority of the people expect that some method of arbitration will obviate a tieup of the railroads.

But the railroads are the extreme illustration of the blow a national strike could inflict on the country, and the proposals at the labor conference will go further than an agreement to exhaust every possibility to prevent the industrial conflict which a strike represents. President Wilson, in calling the conference, designated it as "a conference in which authoritative representatives of labor and those who direct labor will discuss fundamental means of bettering the whole relationship between capital and labor and putting the whole question of capital and labor on another footing."

PRIMARY CONFLICTS

What is "another footing" for the wage quesion?

Among the interests to be represented at the conference are three outstanding viewpoints, and these no doubt will be more clearly defined as the time of the meeting draws near. One is within the ranks of the employers, two within the ranks of labor. Among employers, owing in large degree to their experience during the war, the opinion has been growing that wages must be placed on another footing in the sense that the interest of the employe in the establishment, its welfare and success, must be increased if a grave setback to American industry is to be avoided. Up to this time the chief efforts of the organised workers have been concentrated on raising wages and shortening hours. Their thoughts have not been on production. In the earlier stage of the struggle between capital and labor, when there was considerable margin left for wage advance, the direct interest of the worker in production was not considered so important. The case is different with wages at their present high point, and with the workers looking forward to still higher wages in the near future. Many employers now realise that the only way to meet the wage demands is to increase production, and that this fact must be brought home to the worker himself.

If the contest goes on as before some employers see this ahead. The unions, largely increased in strength, will continue to demand increase in wages. If these are granted, without any increase in production per man, first the profits and then the capital itself will suffer. Illustrations of this are now found among public utility companies, which owing to heavy advances in wages without authority to raise rates, have fallen into the hands of receivers. On account of this situation there exists now a larger movement among employers to win the worker, by some system of profit sharing or ownership interest, to the conviction that he, too, is a partner in the good or ill fortune of the plant.

Various systems are in use or are being introduced. In some, a certain proportion of the profits is set aside to be distributed among the workers; in others "workingmen's stock," to acquire value out of future profits, is given to employes; by others stock is offered to employes at below par or at its actual value.

A plan proposed with the same end in view—that of interesting the worker in the output, though this does not contemplate any stake in the plant itself—is for the union to take a contract for the work it is doing, to be paid a lump sum therefor, and to divide this among the members of the union as they see fit. It is pointed out by one of its advocates that this plan would broaden the union from an organisation concentrated on pushing up wages and shortening hours to one with attention fixed on plant output as the measure of the income its members earned. Manufacturers, it is argued, could afford to pay more for work done by a union as a whole than by its members individually, as there would be a saving in overhead supervision, in the more intensive use of plant machinery, and in the assurance that contracts for delivery of product could be made without fear of interruption by a strike.

It is recognised that in some kinds of unions this plan could not be used, but it is put forward as an indication of the striving among employers to find some method to relate the worker to production. To meet the problem of lowering living costs and maintaining high wages a system which will result in increased production seems necessary.

In the ranks of labor putting the wage question "on another footing" has two meanings. There is little doubt that Samuel Gompers and his followers in the American Federation of Labor will take to the conference as their chief issue the principle of collective bargaining through the instrumentality of federated unions. Until this is won all other proposals for labor will be secondary, for, as these men see it, such recognition is necessary to guarantee the protection of labor. For this reason they have opposed profit-sharing schemes, for they realise that to make labor a partner in the business would eliminate the union.

The difficulty is that the union, with members in many plants, required undivided allegiance, so that a strike could be called which would deliver a blow at every plant in the industry concerned. Profit sharing or any kind of ownership interest by the worker tended to attach him to the plant by which he was employed and to that extent to limit the strength of the union.

Thus the policy of the American Federation of Labor has been from the first to stand aloof from all connection with plant management; in all its career the only public ownership propositions it has ever indorsed were the telephones and telegraphs, and it is significant that at its last annual meeting it voted down a proposition giving workers the right to elect their foreman.

MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Here the conference will meet its most difficult problem: How, without running counter to the previous policy of the American Federation of Labor, will it be possible to introduce a system which will obtain co-operation between employers and employes in increasing production?

In a way the policy of the American Federation is likened to the tariff argument; when a country is young protection is needed; and so in the early days the federation sought, in the necessity of raising general working conditions, to hold its members aloof from the plant management. Now, it is argued, there is no prospect of the desired co-operation between employers and employes if this policy is not amended. In whatever plan is offered the representatives of the Federation must be convinced that it will not weaken the unions. The prejudice against these plans has been the conviction of the labor leaders that their chief purpose was to injure the union—"strike insurance" they are sometimes called.

On the other hand, there are in the ranks of labor those who desire to go to the other extreme and favor national industrialisation. That is their idea of "putting wages on a different footing." The only plan of this kind which has been proposed in definite form is the Plumb Plan for the operation of the railroads by the employes, but the miners' organisation is working on a scheme for the nationalisation of the mines and have indorsed the Plumb Plan with the proviso that the railroad workers support a similar scheme for the mines. The four railroad brotherhoods which are pushing the Plumb Plan are not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. There are, however, ten unions containing railroad workers which do belong to the Federation, and it is contended by supporters of the plan that these members will have a large influence on the Federation. These supporters assert that while the Federation at its last annual meeting did not indorse the Plumb Plan by name the Executive Committee was instructed to do all it could for the furtherance of the plan.

"We do not expect that the Federation will depart from its policy of collective bargaining, and would not have it do so," said a supporter of the Plumb Plan in Washington the other day, "and we do not think the Plumb Plan is in conflict with this policy. This plan could only apply to what in its nature is a natural monopoly, like the railroads, and perhaps also the coal mines. Other industries would remain as they are."

THE FARMERS' INTEREST

One other interest will be aggressively represented at the conference—the farmers. They are more aroused than they have been for a long time, asserting that in the effort to lower prices of food they are being made the chief victims. They say that the middleman is largely holding to his own profits and squeezing down the price paid for products as they come from the farm. As one illustration, they point to the fact that hogs dropped from 24 cents a pound to 18 in a short time and that this comes out of the farmer, who in raising the hogs had to pay the increased price for corn and other feed. To cut down prices to the farmers will, it is asserted, ultimately have the effect of sending food to a still higher mark, as the farmer will reduce his acreage, and a growing scarcity will push up prices. The better prices have stimulated farmers to increased production—much larger than ever before—and what they call the present "unthinking method" of beating down prices, if continued, will, they insist, have just the opposite effect from that intended. What they call for is an investigation of the cost of production. This, they contend, will show that the farmer is not making undue profits. The farmer organisations are also opposed to forcing all the so-called hoarded foods upon the market, as they believe the temporary advantage of a slump in prices would be outweighed by advances in the long run.

Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania, who takes the farmers' side, said in Washington when asked about this subject the other day:

"I am not an advocate of hoarding—far from it. I believe in forcing on the market all the food needed for human consumption. I believe also in conservation. This involves the necessity of reserving certain foods for use in periods of non-production. The clothier has his Winter stocks bought and made the preceding Spring. This is conservation and preparation. So the farmer should be prepared to sell eggs when the hens have suspended laying, and he should be prepared to sell butter when the cows are not giving of their milk. He could do these things through certain agencies, and to establish these agencies it is very necessary that he be permitted to organise. I am a thorough believer in the farmer, and I think he is little understood by the city man to whom he sells his products."

But of all the issues to come before the conference the strike is likely to force itself into the first place. The police strike at Boston has made the country aware of the extreme to which the strike can be carried. The right of policemen to organise in unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor will be taken up by the conference. Strikes declared in absolute disregard of the public are certain of condemnation ultimately.

Topics In Brief

Hoover's advice to Europe is to go to work. Perhaps he might be induced to have a short heart-to-heart talk with our Congress.—*Nashville Banner.*

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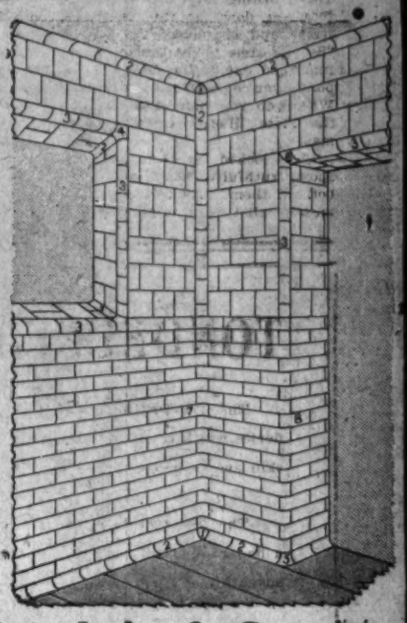

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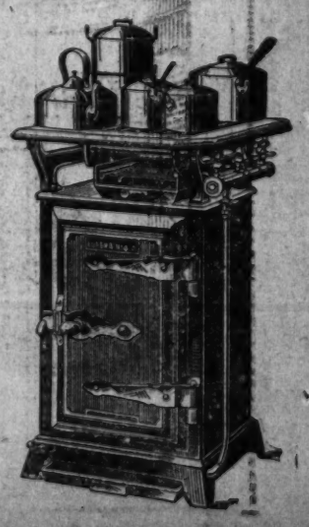

First Choice

Alice is an eight-old youngster from the southern part of the State and her uncle recently brought her to the capital to see the Monument and other places of interest. The morning after his arrival he took her down to the office of a friend and introduced her around. "So you came to see Indianapolis?" remarked one of the men. "I suppose you're anxious to begin. Which do you want most to see—the State House or the Monument."

Alice looked at him and then spoke truthfully, "Oh, I want to see both of them," she told him, "but most of all I want to go to one of those stores where you get an ice cream sandwich for a nickel."—*Indianapolis News.*

Who Threw The Stone

A house-hunter saw an advertisement in the papers describing a charming house "within a stone's throw of the station."

He made an appointment, and in due course was escorted to the house in question, two miles away, says *Tit-Bits.*

When they reached the threshold he turned to the agent suavely. "Would you mind introducing me," he whispered, "to the person who threw that stone?"

Bringing Up Father — By George McManus

JERRY HIGGEY JUST PHONED ME-
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HE SAID HE'D PASS HERE WITH HIS MACHINE IN A FEW MINUTES AN' WANTED TO KNOW IF HE COULD DROP IN-
MACHINE? I NEVER KNEW HE HAD A CAR- I'D LIKE TO SEE IT-
GREAT HEAVENS- LOOK WHAT IS IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE-
AND HOW ARE YOU-JERRY-
NEVER BETTER- AND YOU?
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Caesar's Newspaper Started Fashion

It is about 210 years since the starting of the first London newspaper, and the fact turns one's thought to the origin of an institution that goes much further back than might have been supposed.

If to our first parents we owe our desire for knowledge, then it is to Caesar that we owe the first western attempt to satiate that desire by means of a newspaper, says the Toronto Mail and Empire. It was a daily record of not only official news but of small scandal; the latest police news, the arrivals in the city, even the gossip of the countryside. There were also extracts from the latest speeches of Cicero and the freshest epigrams of Martial. These last appeared by way of advertisement of the author's latest works before they should appear in collected form and be sold along with the latest thing of Ovid's or those improper little novels that came from Greece in the fine shops that bordered the Forum's edge and stretched around the Palatine hill.

It would certainly have bored no one to have strolled with Horace that little fat men who, as Suetonius tells us, waddled rather than walked, ever alert, since that memorable afternoon when he was first buttonholed, lest he should meet the famous bore lying in wait at some street corner. It would have been delightful to see the little man's eyes light up with pleasure at the sight of a friend who he knew would listen to his latest bit of eroticism or walk along beside him down the Appian Way through the clear afternoon. Again, who would not lounge in the silk-curtained Forum, surrounded by the masterpieces of Praxiteles, and there discuss the news that had just been posted on the rostrum, exhibited for the instruction of the crowd as to the doings of their betters. Then you would have sauntered out, in all probability, to join the married women as they too promenaded in the usual Roman fashion.

It was this simple promenade that delighted the Romans and in Caesar's camp so astonished the Veronians that they thought the promenaders crazy and offered to lead them to their tents. In the city it had its objects. There was much to discuss, many interesting people to meet. Here were the fine shops which edged the Via Sacra, shops in which you could buy perfect silks and eylons for a few sesterces, also the essences and unguents so necessary when the gong of bronze announced the opening of the bath. There were also the yellow wigs for those who, by decree of the Aedile had obtained the "licentia stupri," the right to the antique livery of shame, and were, as such, civilly dead since the publication of the XII Tables. Useful drugs, too, were on sale in the porphry arcades through which fashion strolled—hemlock, aconite mandragora and cantharides. It was there wealth passed in its chariots; smart men who smelled of cinnamon instead of war; nobles, matrons and cocottes. To these, as well as to the crowd of the city and the provinces, Caesar the Consul gave the news.

AN ELEGANT NEWSPAPER

At that period the very name of China, with her printing press, her powder and her tea, was unknown. The Acta Diurna, or Daily News, was the work of literati—handwork, careful and elegant, whether written with the stylus on papyrus or inscribed on a wall coated with chalk (album). As we have seen it pictured in that third-rate city, Pompeii, the citizens stared around, agog with interest. This lack of a printing press was surely a fortunate circumstance, since it goes far to account for the epigrammatic terseness of the Latin style, for the delightful endeavor to express in one syllable what the garrulous take a couple of phrases to misinterpret.

Huebener in his dissertation on the Acta Diurna has collected forty-five passages from ancient authors, all of which relate to these "Acta Populi," which is only another name for this embryonic newspaper. They are all of a nature to interest the public, reading or otherwise, even today. Fortunately they are told in Latin, in which language they had best remain. The more ordinary relate to public affairs, the sayings and doings of political personages, notably Caesar's refusal of the title of king; the defections of Lepidus and the more notable cases before the courts. Both Pliny and Ascanius relate the case of Scaurus as having been fully reported; Dion Cassius relates the avidity with which men read of the punishments to which important persons had been condemned and the anxiety of the crowd to know whether they met their end as gentlemen or cowards. Tacitus mentions the newspaper account of Claudius Pomeranium, the extension of the circumference of the city by the erection of a new wall. Lampridius tells us that he got the idea of the fulsome adulation with which the Senate acclaimed Alexander Severus from the current issue of this daily paper, a document which must have been, approximately speaking, 100 years old when Lampridius saw it, and mendacious at that. There were extracts from new laws, decisions relating to provinces, and, naturally, passages from the discourses of the god of Rome.

THE COURT CIRCULAR

Under the empire there was the Court Circular, which chronicled the various doings of the imperial house, the progresses, the funerals, not, however, the likelihood of the Emperor's death, as it was only the unwise astrologer who would care to draw such a bow at a venture. The Emperor Commodus, so Lampridius assures us (not that his knowledge was above suspicion), was inordinately proud of his achievements in the arena. No matter whether he were last in the race, it was to him that the palm was awarded, or rather he awarded the palm to himself and then quite magnificently shouted, "Commodus Caesar, victor in the race, gives his crown to the people of Rome."

Then there were the faits divers, all the bits of information in the city: Pliny cities the newspaper accounts of the funeral of the celebrated jockey, Felix. The erection, fall and restoration of public buildings were recorded; so were the births, marriages and divorces in illustrious families; likewise prodigies and curiosities. The same Pliny sneers effusively about the record of a line of titles, and because in another place an old priest swore that he had seen the arrival of the first phoenix in Rome.

Petronius gives us an admirable parody on what the Roman got in his daily paper.

The last mention of this Roman daily sheet is in the late days of the empire. Vospicius, in his "Life of the Emperor Probus," knew of its existance, after which time, it is thought, it disappeared along with such other literature as Constantine and his new advisers found inconvenient.

Toy Town Started A Building Boom

When William H. Johnson of Springfield, Mo., conceived the idea of having the school children of that prosperous little city build a town to arouse the "build now" spirit in their parents, he hit upon an original and distinct idea that has given Springfield a building program that runs into the hundreds of dollars, and which has absorbed all the idle labor in the city. Besides this it has brought out a great deal of unexpected talent among the pupils in the schools and has created a much wider interest in manual training than has ever been manifested in the city before, writes Tom Shiras in the Manufacturers' Record.

The town that the school children constructed was named Tiny Town and laid out on the floor of Springfield's Convention Hall. All told, there were one thousand tiny residences and other buildings in the exhibit, no two being of the same design. The campaign was financed by interested business men through voluntary contributors which amounted in round numbers to $5,000. The campaign had the co-operation of the chamber of commerce and the school authorities. After the building program of Tiny Town was well under way the thought occurred to the promoters that it should have a set of city officials.

This was voted on by the school children, but defeated, and a commission form of government instituted instead. The election was one of the most hotly contested ever held in the city, the little chaps carrying their announcements in the newspapers before the election just as in a regular election. There were stump speeches also and a lot of quiet campaigning on the side. All this assisted them to gain a broader knowledge of civil government.

The designs for the little buildings were all furnished by the local architects, who delved into their old files for blue prints which were lent to the young builders. The houses were all built on a scale of one-half inch to the foot, the complete city being based upon 155 acres reduced to the same scale. It was properly laid out with streets, parks, etc., with real grass and flowers.

The construction of Tiny Town began May 4 and was completed June 25, when the completed town was placed on exhibition in Convention Hall. Five hundred dollars in prizes was awarded to the schools and the individual builders of the town.

The work of building the houses by the pupils was all done at their homes. The psychological effect of this feature can be seen at a glance. Immediately the youngsters started to work on their miniature building. Dad and the rest of the family became interested, and, in many instances, the small idea as it was being worked out by a small son became transferred to his father on a large scale, and in a number of cases was directly responsible for the erection of some substantial buildings.

The house building contest was only open to the boys. There remained the problem of interesting the girls, many of whom possessed artistic ability. Therefore an interior home decoration contest was put on, and the girls decorated and furnished the houses that the boys constructed. Many miniature works of real art were shown in these interior furnishings in the way of rugs and other floor coverings, draperies, frescoing and design painting.

William H. Johnson, originator of the idea says that the Tiny Town idea is to be carried out next year on a much larger scale in the open. A ten-acre tract will likely be devoted to plotting and landscaping the Tiny Town of 1920.

When I Get Married

Tit-Bits tells of a schoolmaster who told his class of boys, from eleven to fourteen years of age, to write a composition on the subject "When I Get Married." The results are amusing. One eleven-year-old lad wrote:

"I shall depend upon my wife to get the dinner and tea ready for me when I come home. If my wife has not the tea ready for me when I come home there'll be a barny. I wonder if my wife will be soft enough to let me be the master of the house and the children. I wonder if she will always be going to the pictures and leaving me to mind the children. If she is going to do that way, I shall take my ration books and leave home."

One boy has very definite ideas as to the duties and pleasures of married life.

"When I get married," he says, "which I shall not do until I can pay for a good home and the necessaries of life for my wife and myself, I should go and see that no water ran through the roof and dropped on the beds. I should not like the walls to be damp. When we had been married for a bit, with a kiddie or two toddling about the house, I should soon want them to grow older, so that I should not be awakened in the middle of the night by their screams. I should be a teetotaller, shave twice a week, and smoke two ounces of thick twist a week."

Another boy sees it very simply:

"I will be my own master in some things, but in other things I'll let my wife have her own way. My wife and I will have a night off every fortnight. Of course, we shall have some children."

One little fellow does not believe in heiresses. "I shan't get married to a rich lady," he says, "because she will be always wanting dresses that cost a lot of money, and if her wealth grows less and less till she is poor, then I shall have to work very hard to please her. I shall marry a lady that can do housework and requires no servants—a lady who will agree to everything I say."

The palm, however, goes to a twelve-year-old who promises to be a husband worth courting. He writes:

"When I get married I shall, I hope, agree with my wife. I shall keep trying to get more knowledge of my work, then I should get better positions in my trade, and that means more money. I think that the more money you get the better it will be for the wife. If I had any children I should try to cultivate a hobby for them. I should give them a money-box each, and allow them something per week to put in their boxes. When they had got enough they could buy what they wanted, provided it was sensible, such as a camera, fretwork, or foreign stamps, or any other hobby. I should build a shed and put them a punch-ball and a few other things in, and make it like a little 'gym' for them. Then I would put a hammock in one end of it, for wife to lie in and watch her little sonnies learn to 'play the game.'

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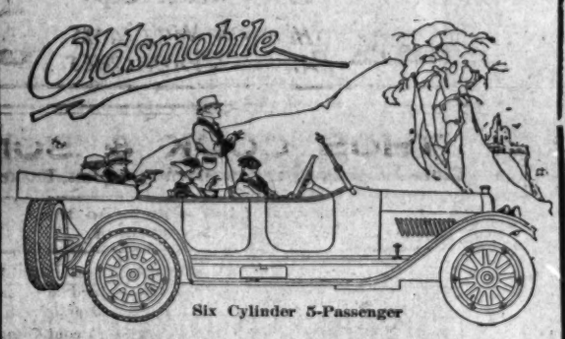

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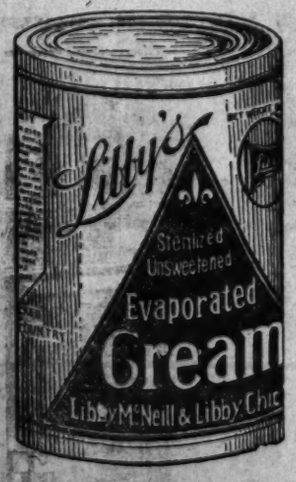

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Kinkiang**, Captain J. Peacock, will leave on **Tuesday, November 4**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungting**, Captain Torrible, will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday, November 5**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer **Nanyang Maru**, Captain K. Takesita, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Pootung Wharf on **Wednesday, Nov. 5**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**, No. 5 The Bund.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer **Talee Maru**, Capt. G. Kamauira, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Thursday, November 6**, about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.** No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tatung**, Captain Williams, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, November 6**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Luenho**, 2,868 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Thursday, November 6**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Freight Tel. C. 250, Passage Tel. C. 240.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Luenyi**, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, November 7**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS—The Co.'s Steamer **Suiyang Maru**, Capt. G. Kawamura, will be despatched from the N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Friday, November 7**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage, apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA.** No. 5 The Bund.

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NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain A. Scott, R. N. R., will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, November 5, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Yingchow**, Captain E. B. Simons, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, November 8**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW & KEELUNG.—The Str. **Kohoku Maru**, Captain M. Tsubaki, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **November 11**, at ———— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ———— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

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VLADIVOSTOK via NAGASAKI & KOBE.—The Steamer **Orel**, Captain Loman, will leave on **November 4th, 1919.** For freight and or passage to the above three ports apply to **S. HEIMANN & Co.**, 19A Canton Road, Telephone Central 1604.

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TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tean**, Captain Wm. McDonald, will leave from the Watung Wharf on **Saturday, November 8**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN & DAIREN.—The Steamer **Taito Maru**, Captain M. Takagi, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **November 13**, at ———— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ———— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

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MARSEILLES, VIA SINGAPORE, COLOMBO & PORTSAID.—The Steamer **Indo Maru**, Captain S. Arai, will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy on **November 24.** For Freight please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

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The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

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The Blue Funnel s.s. Memnon is due in Shanghai from Liverpool and ports today.

The P. and O. s.s. Novara is expected to leave Colombo for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

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The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s Klangyung will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

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The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru left Nagasaki on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru is due in Shanghai from Hongkong today and will sail for Seattle and ports at daylight tomorrow. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru left Moji yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The M.M. s.s. Sphinx, with the French mails of September 27, left Saigon on Saturday morning and may be expected to arrive in Shanghai on Monday, November 10.

The I.-C. s.s. Yusang left Tientsin for Newchwang on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Hangsang left Hongkong for Swatow, Ningpo and Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Cheongshing left Tsingtau for Hongkong on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Chefoo for Newchwang yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Chefoo for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Foochow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachi Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

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CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

TIME TABLE

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November 1, 1919, and until further notice

Mail 101.	Mail 3.		Miles	Peking-Mukden Line		Mail 4.
20.35	8.35		0	dep. Peking arr.		19 50
23.45	11.12			arr. Tientsin-Central dep.		17.00
23.50	11.17		84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.		16.53
24.00	11.25			arr. Tientsin-East dep.		16.45
19 25			524	arr. Mukden dep.		

Local 5.	Mail 3.	Exp. 1.		Tientsin-Pukow Line		Exp. 2.	Mail 4.	Local 6.
6.45	10.10	11.30	0	dep.	Tientsin-East arr.	16.40	15.05	22.16
6.55	10.20	11.40	2.71	arr.	Tientsin-Central dep.	16.30	14.55	22.06
7.25	10.40	11.55		dep.	Tientsin-Central arr.	16.15	14.39	21.46
12.32	14.13	15.10	78	dep.	Tsangchow dep.	13.21	11.21	16.36
18 35	17.15	17.56	148	dep.	Tsehow dep.	10.45	8.39	11.56
22.28	20.05	20.21	220	arr.	Tsinanfu dep.	8.06	5 50	8.20
7.								8.
8.00	20.55	20.31	—	dep.	Tsinanfu arr.	7.56	5.30	18.40
11.14	23.20	22.31	266	dep.	Taianfu dep.	6.01	3.15	15.54
14.17	1.24	0.34	318	arr.	Yenchowfu dep.	3.49	0.35	12.23
14.42	1.52	0.49	—	dep.	Yenchowfu arr.	3.39	0.02	11.58
18.39	4.54	3.16	377	dep.	Linchang dep.	1.20	21.24	8.26
21.27	6.39	4.59	420	arr.	Hsuchowfu dep.	23.36	19.20	5.20
9.								10.
7.25	7.00	4.57	—	dep.	Hsuchowfu arr.	23.29	19.00	19.56
13.40	11.03	8.33	523	arr.	Pengpu dep.	19.53	14.55	13.36
13.25	11.18	8.40	—	dep.	Pengpu arr.	19.46	14.37	13.16
18.36	15.15	11.52	600	dep.	Chuchow dep.	16.45	10.50	8.27
20.15	16.48	13.00	681	arr.	Pukow dep.	15.30	9.20	6.40

N. Exp.	Exp.		Shanghai-Nanking Line		Exp.	N. Exp.
23.00	14.20	0	dep.	Nanking-Ferry arr.	14.15	6.50
7.00	21.00	193	arr.	Shanghai-North dep.	7.55	23.00

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line				Linchang-Tsochuang Branch Line				
3.55	14.50	d. Yenchowfu a.	11.15	23.40	4 50	9.20	21.25	d. Linchang a. 7.55 17.55 0.40
4.50	15.45	a. Tsiningchow d.	10.20	22.45	6.00	10.30	22.35	a. Tsochuang d. 6.45 16.45 23.30

The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST"

The T. P. L. Express Trains are provided with 1st and 2nd class Sleeping, Dining accommodations and 3rd class cars only for 3rd class Through Passengers and servants accompanying 1st and 2nd class passengers.

Passengers travelling on the T. P. L. Express Trains must hold Express Extra Tickets in addition to passenger tickets. Application for Sleeping Accommodation should be made at the earliest possible moment to the Traffic Manager at Tientsin, or to the Traffic Inspectors at Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Hsuchowfu or Pukow.

By Order

THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, November, 1919.

Large Display Advertisements intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before **5 p.m. on Friday**

Provisions Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on October 28, 1919.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	,,	16-26
Pork	,,	26-30
Veal	,,	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	16-18
Cod	,,	16-18
Mandarin	,,	20-30
Mackerel	,,	20-30
Pomfret	,,	25-30
Salmon	,,	16-18
Samli	,,	30-40
Soles	,,	18-20
Whitebait	,,	none
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.50-$3.00
Duck	,,	40-70
Hare	each	30-35
Eggs	per doz.	18-20
Fowl	per lb.	18-20
Geese	each	80-1.00
Pheasant	,,	50-60
Pigeons	,,	16-18
Quail	,,	12-14
Snipe	,,	12-14
Teal	,,	12-14
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	40-50
Wild Duck	,,	30-35
Wild Pigeons	,,	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	5-6
Figs	per doz.	none
Lemons	each	5-6
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lbs.	6-8
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	10-15
Persimmons	,,	10-12
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	14-15
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bread Beans	per lb.	4-5
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	3-5
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	none
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	,,	4-5
Green Corn	each	2-3
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	60-70
Onions	,,	6-8
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	6-8
Potatoes	per picul	$3.20-$3.50
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	4-4
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	per 50 lbs.	—
Flour, Australian	,,	$3.60
Flour, Shanghai	,,	$2.35
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$8.00
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	,,	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.00
Stove Coal	,,	Tls. 23.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For U.S., Canada and Europe:
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa M. Nov. 4
Per P.M. s.s. Colombia Nov. 8

For United Kingdom
Per B. & S. Mentor .. Nov. 5

For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru Nov. 6

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima Maru Nov. 7

From France
Per M.M. s.s. Sphinx ....Nov. 10

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Suwa Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Friday, November 7, 1919.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Penza will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 8.:30 a.m.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1919

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	UBA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
TODAY							
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin....	Tungchow	.. 14.00	..	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Chefoo....	do	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
H'kong, Straits, S. Ports & Europe via Suez	Dunera	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Vladivostok and Siberia .	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Nagasaki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada	Suwa Maru	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
Chefoo	Haimming	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hankow	Loongwo	.. 17.00	..	..	..	..	..
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Klangteen	.. 15.00	..	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	.. 17.00	..	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	.. 17.00	..	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok..	Train	.. 17.00	..	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
Amoy and Hongkong.....	Sinkiang	.. 17.00	..	..	..	..	..
United Kingdom, via Suez	Mentor	.. p14.00	..	..	..	..	..
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Suwa Maru	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Vladivostok and Siberia .	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Thursday, November 6.							
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin....	Shengking	.. 9.00	..	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Chefoo.....	Shengking	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton....	Sinkiang	8.30	..	..	..	..	8.00
Friday, November 7.							
Vladivostok	Penza		13.00	..	..	..	12.30
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton....	Yingchow	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong....	do	.. 17.00	..	..	..	..	..
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via U.S.A.	Nanking	.. 15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Monday, November 10.							
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe	S. Dollar	17 00	..	..	..	..	16.30

†Parcels only.

B Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30; parcel post 5 p.m. and money orders 4

C Parcel post at 5 p.m.

D Correspondence marked via Suez.

E Registered articles 5 p.m. on previous day.

The Chinese Post Office will close two mails daily for Tsingtao, Tientsin, Peking, etc.

a.—at 21 for S. N. R. 23 o'clock train

b.—at 7 for S. N. R. 7:55 o'clock train

Mails closed by 7:55 train should reach Tientsin only 46 minutes later than those closed for the previous night's train.

VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Aug. 10 —	Tsingtau	Ralph Moller	Br.	M. & Co.
Aug. 26 —		Taiten Maru	Jap.	
Sep. 17 —	Swatow	Chinpu		
Sep. 18 —	Hongkong	Shansi	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 1 —		Wanli	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Oct. 14 —	San Francico	Anamba		
Oct. 18 —	Cruise	West Hepburn	Am.	Dollar Co.
Oct. 20 —	Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs
Oct. 22 —	Japan	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
Oct. 24 —		Senzan Maru	Jap.	S. Shokai
Oct. 24 —		Unda	Br.	A.P. Co.
Oct. 24 —		Nanerie	Br.	D. & Co.
Oct. 24 —	Wenchow	Yungshin	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Oct. 25 —	River ports	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 26 —	London	Cardiganshire	Br.	G.L.E.A.
Oct. 28 —	Japan	Yugao Maru	Jap.	
Oct. 29 —	Bombay	Dunera	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Oct. 29 —	Hongkong	Orel	Rus.	S. H. & Co.
Oct. 30 —	Japan	Yeifuku Maru	Jap.	
Oct. 30 —	Seattle	W. of Montana	Am.	A. Line
Oct. 30 —	Japan	Yonan Maru	Jap.	
Oct. 30 —	Chinwangtao	Hwahhsin	Chi.	Ch. R. Shaw
Oct. 30 —	Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Customs
Oct. 31 —	Foochow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct. 31 —	Japan	Shikano Maru	Jap.	
Oct. 31 —		Shinon	Br.	
Oct. 31 —		Ceylon	Br.	
Nov. 1 —	Japan	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 1 —	T.entsin, ports	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 1 —	Hongkong	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 1 —	Hongkong	Hsintah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 1 —	Japan	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Nov. 1 —	Japan	Hwakuei	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Nov. 1 —	Japan	Daiya Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Nov. 1 —	Japan	Sado Maru	Jap.	S. Shokai
Nov. 1 —	T.entsin, ports	Hsinkong	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 1 —	Wuhu	Kwongsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Nov. 1 —	River ports	Klanghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 1 —	River ports	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 1 —	River ports	Hwahlee	Chi.	J.M. & Co.
Nov. 1 —	River ports	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Nov. 1 —	Chinwangtao	Koukai Maru	Jap.	Ch. R. Shaw
Nov. 1 —		Kokai Maru	Jap.	
Nov. 2 —	Swatow	Wosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Nov. 2 —		Arusaz	Br.	
Nov. 2 —	Japan	Omatsu Maru	Jap.	Kaiyoshi
Nov. 2 —	Japan	Jingi Maru 3	Jap.	
Nov. 2 —	Chinwangtao	Hero	Br.	K.M.A.
Nov. 2 —	River ports	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Nov. 2 —	River ports	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Nov. 2 —	River ports	Kiukiang	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 2 —		Nancy Moller	Br.	M. & Co.
Nov. 3 —	Foochow	Providence	Br.	W. & Co.
Nov. 3 —	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Nov. 3 —	Hongkong	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 3 —		Br. Princess	Br	S. Tomes
Nov. 3 —	Swatow	Kashing	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 3 —	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
Nov. 3 —	Tientsin	Irene	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Nov. 3 —	London	Carmarthenshire	Br.	G.L.E.A.
Nov. 3 —	Hongkong	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 3 —	Chinwtangtao	Klangping	Chi.	Ch. R. Shaw
Nov. 3 —	Swatow	Holhow	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 3 —	River ports	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 3 —	River ports	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 3 —	River ports	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Nov. 3 —	Japan	Italy Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov. 3 —	Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G. N. T. Co.

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Nov. 3 —	River ports	Klangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Nov. 3 —	Newchwang	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 3 —	Antung	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 3 —	Hankow	Tseangtah	Br.	C.I.&E.L. Co.
Nov. 3 —	Wuhu	Chihli	Br	B. & S.
Nov. 3 —	Tientsin	Upolu	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Nov. 3 —	Wenchow	Kienkong	Chi.	W. & Co.
Nov. 3 —	Japan	Tsushima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov. 3 —		Taiyei Maru	Jap.	
Nov. 3 —	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 3 —	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$560 S.
Chartered	£80 CNI
Russo-Asiatic	Tls. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	$440 Sa.
North China	$185 B.
Union of Canton .	Hk. 190 B.
Yangtsze	$270
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$138
Hongkong Fire ..	$345 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. ..	$200 B.
Indo-China Pref. .	$32
"Shell"	185/-
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 40 B.
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 37 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 12½ B.
Oriental Cons. ...	25/-
Raub	$2.10
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	$176 S.
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 120 B.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 26
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ..	Tls. 165 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 110 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 67½
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 68 B.
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotels Ltd.	Tls. 15 B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 85
E-wo Pref	Tls. 485 B.
Laou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 285 B.
Oriental	Tls. 145
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 265
Kungyik	Tls. 40 B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 21½ B
Yangtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 83
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$175 B.
Green Island	$7¼
Langkats	Tls. 19 S.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 110 B.
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 12½ B.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford ...	$88
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$6.10 B.
Weeks	$11¼
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 7 S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 8 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 22½ B.
Batu Anam 1918 .	Tls. 0.55 B.
Bukit Toh Alang .	Tls. 2
Bute	Tls. 0.50 B.
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.75 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1½
Consolidated	Tls. 2¼ B.
Dominion	Tls. 6
Gula Kalumpong .	Tls. 6
Java Consolidated.	Tls. 11½
Kamunting	Tls. 83 B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 4 B.
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 9½
Padang	Tls. 8 B.
Pengkalan Durian .	Tls. 4
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.82½
Samagaga	Tls. 0.75
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.80
Senawang	Tls. 8
Shanghai Klebang .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref. .	Tls. 8¾ B.
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 1½
Sungala	Tls. 0.50 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7½
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3 B.
S'hai Kalantan ...	Tls. 0.50
S'hai Seremban ...	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 1
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tebong	Tls. 13½
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 4 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber .	Tls. 850 S.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
S'hai Elec. & Asb	$2
Shanghai Trams ..	Tls. 62 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 19
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
Shanghai Mercury .	Tls 25
S'hai Telephone ..	Tls. 74½
S'hai Waterworks .	Tls. 163¾

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
	—	New York	Maneric	Br.	D. & Co.
Nov. 5	—	Seattle, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov. 5	—	San Francisco	West Sequana	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Nov. 7	—	San Francisco	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Nov. 8	—	San Francisco	Columbia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Nov. 10	—	San Francisco	Stanley Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Nov. 12	—	San Francisco	West Hartu	Am.	Dollar Co.
Nov. 14	—	Seattle	W. of Montana	Am.	A Line
Nov. 15	—	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Nov. 16	—	Portland	West Hartland	Am.	A Line
Nov. 17	—	New York	Tokiwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Nov. 18	—	N. York via Panama	Eurylochus	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 20	—	New York	Lowther Castle	Br.	D. & Co.
Nov. 25	—	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Nov. 25	—	New York v. Suez	Slavic Prince	Br.	S. Tomes & Co.
Nov. 29	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Nov. 30		Seattle, etc.	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Nov. —	—	New York v. Suez	C. of Newcastle	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 1	—	B'ton & N. York v. Suez	Wytheville	Am.	A. Line
Dec. 1	—	New York	Arna	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 3	—	Seattle	Endicott	Am.	A. Line
Dec. 4	—	Portland	West Munham	Am.	A. Line
Dec. 4	—	Portland	Nishmaha	Am.	A. Line
Dec. 5	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Dec. 5	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 7	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec. 17	—	New York	Knight Templar	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 20	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.
Dec. 20	—	New York	M. S. Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec. 20	—	San Francisco	West Hepburn	Am.	Dollar Co.
Dec. 21	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Dec. 23	—	San Francisco	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 25	—	New York	Tokushima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 28	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Dec. 30	—	San Francisco	Cadaretta	Am.	Dollar Co.
Jan. 3	—	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 15	—	New York	Grace Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Nov. 4	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov. 4	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Nov. 7	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Nov. 8	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Nov. 10	—	Kobe	Mishima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Nov. 12	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
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Nov.	9	— Hongkong	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
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MERCHANTS AT PINGTU ENFORCING BOYCOTT

Big Opportunity Is Offered To American Firms To Expand Trade

(China Press Correspondence)

Pingtu, Shantung, Oct. 30.—The boycott against Japan is still being strictly enforced here. The merchants of the city have requested the aid of foreign firms to keep the lid on tight. They are offering to co-operate with any firm, American or English, which will establish agents here to buy up the peanut and bean oil which is produced here in such great quantities. They will prohibit all such products from being sold in Tsingtau to Japanese firms, if they can find a firm to buy the products here. This is a great opportunity for some firm.

American firms can learn a great lesson from the Japanese here in China. Never was there such an opportunity for the sale of American goods to the Chinese. They are all asking where American goods can be bought, they don't want to buy Japanese goods any more because their goods are such a poor quality. However, when they see the price of American goods it takes their breath. American firms, in my opinion should take advantage of the present exchange to sell goods cheaper so as to compete with Japanese goods. If they don't they will pass up the greatest opportunity they will ever have to sell American made goods to the Chinese. For instance, some time ago your correspondent wanted to buy a certain type of machine. He wrote to the Shanghai agent for his price. The gold dollar price was sixty dollars. He wanted $135 for that machine. I went to Tsingtau and was able to buy the same machine for $72. The Japanese firms in Tsingtao are now pricing everything in gold yen, so the purchaser can go on the street and buy Japanese money and get his goods at about half price. If American merchants will adopt the same policy, or price things according to the exchange rate which they have to pay for the things, their business will increase several fold and they would be able to build up a great market among the Chinese. There is no justice in charging an exchange price of $2.50 when the exchange is only $1.00. Why can not an American Chamber of Commerce advocate such a business policy?

The annual meeting of the North China Baptist Association takes place in Chefoo on Nov. 5-9. From this station, Rev. Wm. H. Sears, Dr. David Bryan, Miss Pearl Caldwell and Rev. Frank H. Connely will attend the meetings.

Rev. and Mrs. Connely have been requested by the Executive Committee of the Mission to move from Pingtu to Taianfu so as to take charge of the work in that station while Rev. and Mrs. Dawes return to America to recuperate.

NEW RUSSIAN SCHOOL APPROVED BY CONSUL

Official Handicapped Due To Refusal To Recognise His Authority

Efforts on the part of unemployed Russians in Shanghai to teach one another English, in order to help in getting positions, has met with the approval of the Russian Consul-General, Mr. V. Grosse, though the latter confesses himself handicapped in giving practical assistance by the fact that many of his countrymen neither recognise his authority nor that of the Kolchak Government and therefore have not registered at the Russian Consulate-General.

"We in this office," he said yesterday, "cannot be in the position of actually encouraging those, for example, who have evaded military service. But if the Consulate-General is wanted for teaching English or other subjects to Russians who have registered and who have complied with Russian law, I think it can be arranged. I certainly approve the idea of Russians learning English, for no one can expect employment here without at least understanding the simple directions that are given them.

"There can be no hope, however, for unskilled laborers of any foreign nationality finding work here. Russians cannot compete with Chinese. There are opportunities in Siberia even as conditions now are, outside the larger cities. My advice to all unskilled Russians would be go to Siberia and stay there. America will not admit them without the personal recommendation of at least two Americans and then it takes at least three months for the permit. Shanghai has no place for them."

PEKING WILL PROVIDE FUNDS FOR LIAO RIVER

Arrangement Effected Which Will Permit Conservancy Work To Proceed

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, October 30.—It may be recalled that Mr. W. R. Hughes who was ten years engineer for the Conservancy of the upper and lower reaches of the Liao river died on January 11, 1918. On February 22, 1919 the Waichiaopu proposed that a Japanese engineer should be appointed for the upper reaches of the river and a British engineer for the lower the salaires of both to be provided from the Customs Surtax and the contracts of both to be drawn up by the Liao River Conservancy Board.

On April 19 this proposal was finally accepted by the British and Japanese Legations. On June 12 a meeting of the Liao River Conservancy Board took place at Newchwang Customs House and it was unanimously agreed that the proposal should be adopted and identical contracts for a period of three years each drawn up with each engineer.

The original idea was to use the Customs Surtax as security for a Conservancy loan but owing to the war the loan was not contracted.

The Newchwang Conservancy Board then proposed that the Chinese Government should advance from the Customs funds sufficient to carry out the necessary work on the river, utilising the surtax as security for the loan and also to pay off the board's overdraft at the Russo-Asiatic Bank.

The contract for the work having already been completed and the proposal duly submitted to the Chinese Government and the Diplomatic Corps, both parties have now given their approval.

The cost of the work on the Upper river is provisionally estimated at $1,356,000 and of that on the Lower river at $400,000. These estimates are however subject to alteration after the final surveys have been made.

WORKERS OF YANGCHOW PLANNING TO ORGANISE

Letter Calls Upon Artisans To Form Union And Increase Home Production

(China Press Correspondence)

Yangchow, Kiangsu, October 31.—A letter has been received addressed to the "Citizens of Yangchow," from the workmen of this city. The general idea of this letter was a call to the workmen to form a union similar to those of other cities, and a statement of the need and the purpose and aim of such a union. To quote from the letter—"Unions are being organised everywhere . . . Scholars have their union . . . Merchants have their Chambers of Commerce . . . We artisans should have our union . . . Foreign goods are being sold here . . . Some of us are therefore idle . . . We should improve our goods so that we can compete successfully with foreign goods and cause people to buy ours instead of foreigners' articles . . ." The Magistrate has given his sanction to the project, officers have been elected and a constitution adopted.

The Student Movement has kept up in Yangchow, but for the most part the activities have been of a constructive nature. True, just after the national holiday on October 10, the committees of the Students' Union heard that some Japanese goods had been shipped to Yangchow, and on the arrival of the goods they confiscated and burned or destroyed about thirty cases of them valued at from two to three thousand dollars. Though this shipment had not yet been accepted by the Yangchow consignees, the customs receipt was in the name of a Chinese, so the loss falls on the merchants who imported the goods. In this matter the Magistrate did not use any forcible measures, yet he not only won the confidence of the students, but also the respect of all, including even the merchants who lost money because they had to pay for the goods which were burned.

But most of the work has been of a constructive nature and has consisted in the giving of patriotic and instructive lectures on the streets, exhorting the people to take an interest in their own governmental affairs, and to improve their own goods so that there would be no more need of a political boycott. One thing which they plan to do is to spread the knowledge of the national phonetic system of writing Chinese. From time to time during the summer the students of one school gave plays of a patriotic and instructive nature in Yangchow and some neighboring cities and this enabled them also to raise funds for their purposes.

Perhaps one reason why a constructive policy is being followed to so large an extent here is because the officials are in no way trying to coerce the students, but are allowing them in their activities a reasonable freedom.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The regular meeting of the American Woman's Club this afternoon will be under the auspices of the Social Service Department of the Club. Miss Seeholtz of the Young Women's Christian Association will speak on "Hostess House Work in France." Miss Seeholtz was with the Y.W.C.A. in France.

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